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Town Election News

Champoux, Byrnes out front

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WILMINGTON - As of press time Wednesday, two candidates have pulled nomination papers for re-election. Michael Champoux is running for reelection to the Board of Selectmen and Mary Jane (MJ) Byrnes is running for reelection to School Committee.

Mary Jane Byrnes (MJ) was first elected

to the School Committee in 2012, winning in all precincts with the most votes in Precincts 5 and 6, defeating then incumbent Mario Marchese.

Marchese graciously congratulated and praised MJ and the other winning candidate, Manny Mulas, saying "The town ultimately wins because we had three strong candidates in this race. Perhaps now Special Education will get more attention with MJ on the Board."

According to the Official 2012 Annual Town

Election Results from the Town Clerk's office, just 12.9 percent, 1,884 out of 14,675 registered voters turned in ballots for that election. Mulas received 1,028 votes, Byrnes received 961 votes and Marchese received 846 votes. There were 933 blank votes for the School Committee race, significantly higher than in any other race, even uncontested races. As such, it is clear many voters "bullet voted," choosing a single candidate to raise votes for one, rather than two. Because residents could vote for two School

Committee candidates, the total number of votes for School Committee was double the number of voters who turned in ballots.

Selectman Michael Champoux was elected to his second term on the Board of Selectmen in 2012, winning over resident Kevin MacDonald.

Champoux received 1,476 votes while MacDonald received 370 votes.

If re-elected, this will be Champoux's third

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Cub Scout Pack 136 met at Villanova Hall on Tuesday evening to work on decorations for their Blue and Gold banquet. Axel Erickson, Justin Walker and Aaron Dancewicz learned how to use screwdrivers and pliers while accomplishing these projects. Photo by Maureen Brady/www.shootingstarspix.com

Pipeline may run through it

The strange history of Ainsworth Rd.

BY LARZ F. NEILSON

WILMINGTON - It's been 90 years since a train ran on the Salem & Lowell Railroad. But hold on — there may be something new coming down the track, and it's not a train.

Kinder Morgan, an energy infrastructure company, wants to run a natural gas pipeline through North Wilmington. Some of it would roughly follow the old Salem & Lowell roadbed.

Kinder Morgan, through its subsidiary Tennessee Gas Pipeline L.L.C. (TGP), is proposing a multi-billion dollar gas line expansion project in the Northeast. A major gas line would run from New York into Dracut. From there, a connector line, called a 'lateral,' would go to Lynnfield, through Tewksbury, Andover, Wilmington and North Reading.

The proposed line would provide no local gas service. The Wilmington portion of the line would cut through the Ballardvale Street industrial area. After crossing Route 125, it would follow Ainsworth Road, which is the old Salem & Lowell Railroad. It would parallel the old railroad, crossing Andover, Woburn and Salem streets.

Town officials are concerned about the construction, which would be near two town wellfields.

Tennessee Gas has another pipeline in town along a different route. It crosses Chestnut Street, Main Street near U-Haul, Lowell Street near Michael's Place, Woburn Street near Wilmington Pump, and West Street. It was built in the 1950s and expanded about 25 years ago.

The railroad line was shut down in 1925. In the late 1950s, the construction of Routes 93 and 125 cut through

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Focused on the future of math education

Ongoing effort made to bring math education up-to-date

By BRENDAN FOLEY
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WILMINGTON- In the time since the 2011 adoption of the Common Core state standards for education, the Wilmington school administration has sought to develop new programs that will better bring the students of Wilmington in line with the new standards. Wilmington is currently engaged in a pilot program with a new math course, which has received both positive and negative word from the community.

"The most significant shift is the addition of standards of mathematical practice which will help our students be able to not just learn math facts and master computational skills, but also apply those concepts and skills to solve real world problems," said school superintendent Mary DeLai.

DeLai commented that district leaders had only seen a "handful" of concerns from parents regarding the pilot program and the prospective changes to math education. These parents have made their concerns noted at school committee meetings and necessitated an open

panel with assistant superintendent Kate Burnham.

"We held a parent information night for parents of students in the math pilot classrooms, a parent information night on the 2011 MA Math Curriculum Framework, as well as individual meetings with parents," Burnham said. "Based on comments and questions through these forums, concerns are related to the new standards."

The Tewksbury school system has seen a similar response in their own attempts to bring their teaching and testing in line with the common core. As with Wilmington parents,

there was expressed concern over parents who were unfamiliar with the new teaching and testing methods.

"While it may not be the way that you or I learned math when we were students, the new frameworks and standards are based on significant research into mathematics instruction by experts in the field and are designed to better prepare our students for college and career," DeLai said.

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Jury selection won't be easy in Tsarnaev trial

AP AND STAFF REPORTS

BOSTON (AP) - This week a judge began the arduous process of seating a jury to hear the federal death penalty case against accused Boston Marathon bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev.

Prospective jurors got their first glimpse Tsarnaev on Monday as the scraggly-haired defendant fidgeted in a packed courtroom. Jury selection resumed Tuesday and is expected to take three weeks as prosecu-

tors and Tsarnaev's lawyers haggle over a jury pool of 1,200 people.

Twelve jurors and six alternates will hear the case against Tsarnaev, who faces possible execution if convicted in the April 2013 attacks that killed three people and wounded more than 260 others at the finish line of the renowned race.

It became clear early Monday that choosing a jury would not be a quick or simple process.

Finding "death-qualified" jurors, meaning they must be willing to

consider imposing the death penalty, in a state traditionally opposed to capital punishment may prove a challenge for prosecutors. Massachusetts abolished its death penalty in 1984 and numerous attempts to reinstate it have failed. Those opposed to capital punishment under any circumstances cannot serve.

Tsarnaev is accused of planning and carrying out the twin bombings that killed three people and wounded more than 260 others near the

marathon's finish line on April 15, 2013. Prosecutors say Tsarnaev and his brother, now dead, also killed MIT police officer, and Wilmington native, Sean Collier several days after the bombings as they tried to flee.

Federal prosecutors and Tsarnaev's lawyers are beginning the process of trying to find jurors who can be fair and impartial. Jurors must also be willing, if

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New Planning and Conservation Director hired

WILMINGTON - Town Manager Jeffrey Hull announced in a statement this week that he is pleased to welcome Valerie Gingrich as the Town's new Planning and Conservation Director. The position became vacant following the retirement of Carole Hamilton who had served in the position since 2004.

Gingrich previously worked at the Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management (CZM), where she served as a Regional Planner. While at CZM she reviewed and drafted approvals for Municipal Harbor Plans. She was lead reviewer for significant development projects along Boston Harbor including the Wynn Casino development proposed for the City of Everett, and the Fort Point Downtown Waterfront District Harbor Plan, both projects comprising billions of dollars in development.

Prior to working at CZM, Gingrich was a Planner for the Boston Redevelopment Authority, where she served as a citywide Waterfront Planner and as the South

Boston Neighborhood Planner. She worked with Boston's Zoning Board of Appeals, state regulatory agencies, and developers on the review and approval of a re-zoning of South Boston's First Street Corridor and various large scale Seaport District developments.

Gingrich has a Master's Degree in Planning from MIT and a Bachelor's Degree in Economics from Gordon College.

"She brings a tremendous wealth of knowledge and experience in the public realm and has an impressive track record in coordination and negotiation of permitting a wide variety of projects from small single

parcel projects to highly complex multi-parcel master plans," said the town in the statement.

"I was impressed with her accounts of working constructively with multiple constituencies including residents, the business and environmental communities and developers to move projects forward," said Town Manager Jeffrey Hull.

Gingrich's first day is January 12, 2015.



Gingrich
Photo via LinkedIn

Freezin' for a Reason

The Rotary Club of Wilmington jumps into the Atlantic for polio eradication

George Hooper and Mary DeLai set to get wet

WILMINGTON - Frigid weather is on the way, but local leaders aren't going to let that stop them from taking a dip into the icy Atlantic in the name of eradicating polio worldwide. Superintendent of Public Buildings George Hooper and Superintendent of Schools Mary DeLai will join Rotary District 7930 at its 5th annual Polar Plunge on Saturday, January 31st, at Long Beach in Gloucester at 11:15am.

"I've never done this before but I'm not getting any younger," quipped Hooper, who adds that he's "trying not to think about it too much especially with this extreme cold weather we're having."

The event is part of Rotary International's ongoing campaign to eradicate polio in our lifetime. More than 300 people are expected to plunge into the cold waters off Cape Ann this year including the Rotary Club of

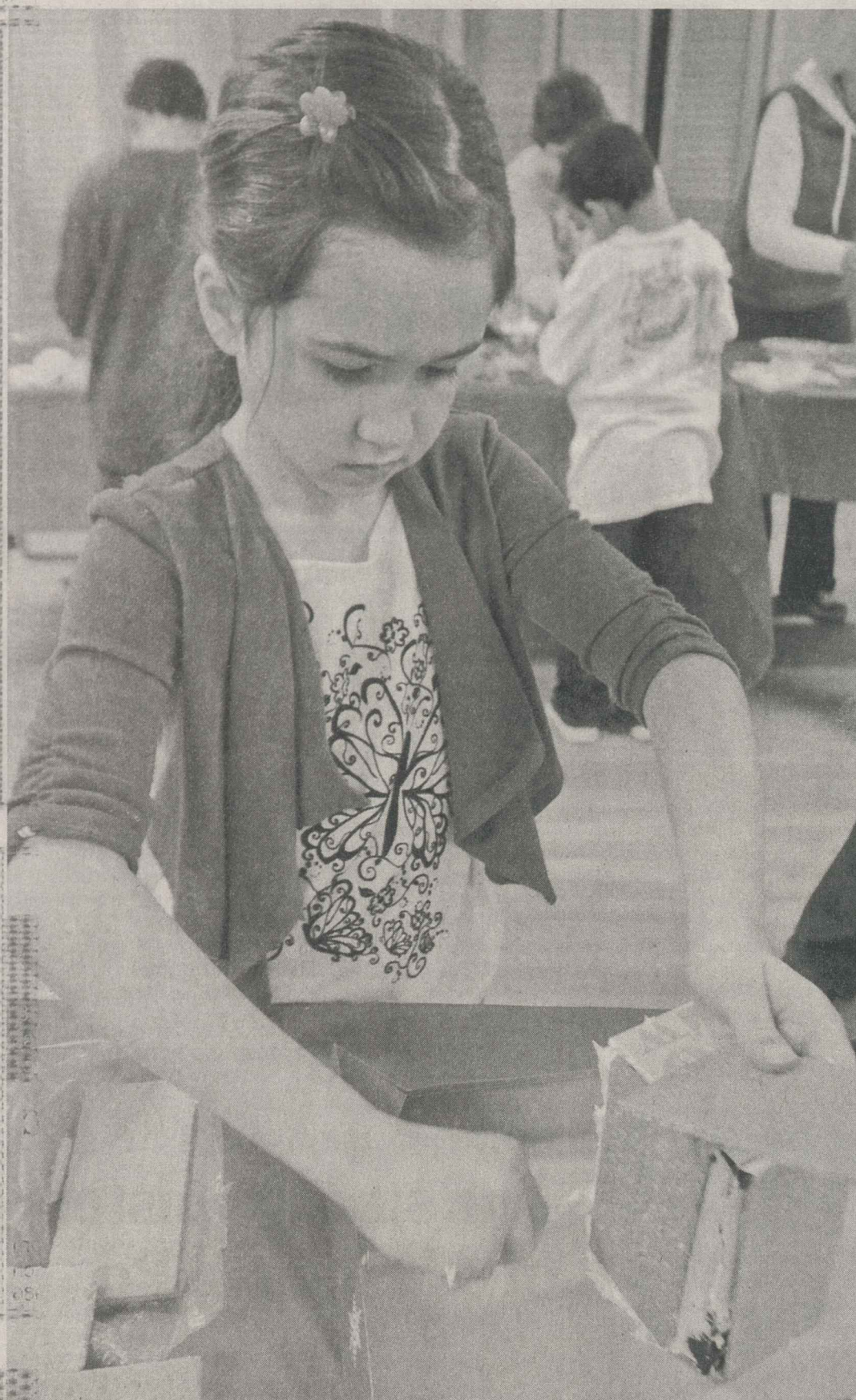
Wilmington. Last year, over 250 people braved the icy waters, raising more than \$100,000, significantly increasing the previous year's amount.

Since 1985, Polio has become the signature cause for Rotary International as it has teamed up with partners including The Global Poverty Project, The Global Eradication Initiative, The World Health Organization, and The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Since that time, more than a billion dollars have been raised among Rotary clubs worldwide and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. When Rotary International took on the battle against this disease, more than 350,000 people spanning 125 countries were impacted. Today there are three countries left where it has not been eradicated—Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria.

This year, the Bill and

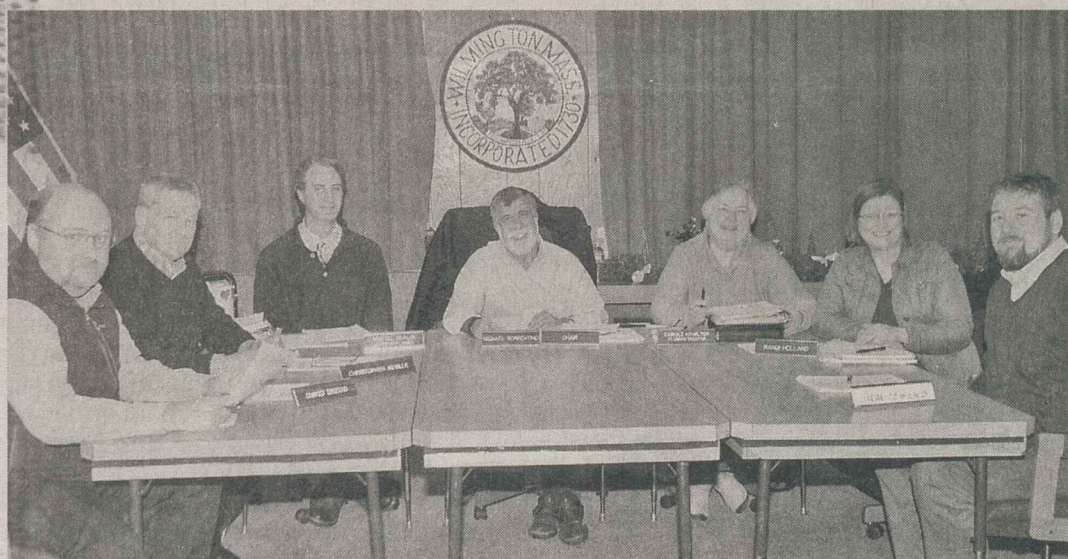
Melinda Gates Foundation has again pledged a 2:1 match for every dollar Rotarians raise toward eradication efforts (up to \$35 million/year until 2018). For as little as \$0.60, a donation can make the difference in changing a person's life. Please support your local Rotarians as they brave the icy waters off Gloucester to help eradicate polio in our lifetime. The Wilmington Club has set a goal to aid in the district's goal of raising \$125,000. Supporters are encouraged to make a pledge to help Rotarians lead the way to eradicate this dreaded disease.

For more information on how the Rotary Club of Wilmington serves the local and global community, visit <http://www.wilmingtonrotary.org/AvenuesOverview.cfm>. To make a donation visit: <https://rotary.fundraise.com/activity/wilmington-2015-polar-plunge>



Molly Shiltner, age 7, made a gingerbread house out of graham crackers at the Wilmington Memorial Library recently.

Photo by Maureen Brady/www.shootingstarspix.com



Wilmington Planning Board members (from l-r): David Shedd, Christopher Neville, Asst. Planner Michael Vivaldi, Chairman Michael Sorrentino, Planning Director Carole Hamilton, Randi Holland and Terence Boland met on Tuesday evening at Town Hall.

Photo by Maureen Brady/www.shootingstarspix.com

Planning Board delays concrete plant discussion

By LISA KENNEDY-COX
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WILMINGTON - A hearing before the Planning Board for Tresca Brothers Sand and Gravel, scheduled for Tuesday, January 6 was continued to a later date. The cancellation appeared to be last minute, as late agendas did not indicate the continuance. Residents showed up at the meeting but were told that the hearing will be held at a later date.

Reportedly Tresca did not have all of their documents prepared in time for the meeting, and asked for a continuance. The procedure is not unusual.

Tresca Bros, based in Millis, MA, had come before the Board back in

September to present their proposal for a permit to build a concrete plant in Wilmington.

The Planning Board initially rejected an application from the company in 2010 based on a finding by the Building Inspector that Tresca's proposal was for a manufacturing facility and not a warehouse as Tresca had initially claimed.

A letter was written October 21, 2014 to Paul Alunni Town Engineer at the DPW from Eric Prive Project Manager of DiPrete Engineering on behalf of Tresca. The letter contained counterpoints in response to comments received by the Wilmington Planning and Conservation Board expressing concerns about

the company's plan to build on Eames St.

The planned project location would potentially be within the Groundwater Protection District requiring a special permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals in accordance with Wilmington zoning by-laws. The Planning Board is looking for more information to be provided on the 'Proposed Pit Area' and the 'Proposed Reclaimer Area.'

Other issues included requirements for the applicant to apply for a Road Opening Permit, concerns about pollutants, storm water management (discharges and infiltrations), proposed underground infiltration systems, soil testing, drainage, and overall construction.

Documentation was provided at a hearing before the Planning Board, in November, 2014 including a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP), A Soil Erosion & Sediment Control and Stormwater Management Report, a Traffic Impact Assessment, a Site Plan Review, an Operation & Maintenance Plan, an Installation, Operation & Maintenance Manual, and overall amendments to Plans done by DiPrete Engineering covering '90 Eames Street Map, 38, Parcels 3A and 3B.

It is planned for Tresca Bros to return in February for a hearing with the Board however the date has not yet been set.

It's Your Money

by Todd Brisbois

FAFSA FOR COLLEGE AID AND LOANS

Your first step toward student aid or student loans should be completing the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid**. Many colleges use the form to evaluate the family's financial situation and determine the financial aid they will offer the prospective student. Even if you don't think you qualify for federal aid, it's wise to use the form. Applications are accepted starting January 1.

Be aware that some financial aid from educational institutions, clubs or other organizations is based on financial need, while other awards are based on different criteria, such as academic merit and special talents in music, sports or whatever.

Before taking out any sort of loan, every student should apply for every scholarship and grant he or she may be eligible to receive from any and all sources. The best deal in student loans is almost always a federal loan, which offers a lower interest rate and more payment options. But if there is still a funding gap—after exhausting all federal and state sources of aid—it may be necessary to consider a private loan.

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Amanda Martiniello to wed Jordan Weiner

Anthony and Wendy Martiniello of Wilmington, MA, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Martiniello to Jordan Weiner, son of Marvin Weiner and the late Joyce K. Brisbois of Wilmington, MA. The bride to be received her Bachelor of Arts from Roger Williams University and a Master of Education degree from Bridgewater State University and is currently employed as a Special

Education teacher at Billerica Memorial High School.

The future groom received his Bachelor of Science degree from Suffolk University and a Juris Doctorate degree from Massachusetts School of Law and is an associate of the law offices of Dalton & Finegold, LLP in Andover, MA.

A November 2015 wedding is planned.



Kathryn Felzani to wed Michael Tocci

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Felzani Jr. of Revere happily announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Elizabeth, to Michael Anthony Tocci, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Tocci of Wilmington. Ms. Felzani, who has attained a Bachelor's Degree from Boston College and a Master's Degree in Education from the

University of Massachusetts Boston, is a Spanish teacher at Everett High School. Mr. Tocci, who has earned a Bachelor's Degree and a Master's Degree in Marketing from Bentley University, is the manager of Solution Provider Enablement at Constant Contact in Waltham. An August wedding is planned.

Pipeline Informational Meeting

WILMINGTON - A local group is organizing an informational meeting for residents to learn more about a proposed high pressure transmission gas line for the area on Thursday, January 15, at 7 PM.

The Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company is proposing to construct a 20" high pressure gas transmission line in 2018 as part of a controversial \$5 billion Northeast expansion. The line could affect a dozen different neighborhoods in Wilmington, Tewksbury, North Reading. Including: Hathaway Acres, Apollo Park, Martins Brook, Lucaya Circle, Cold Spring Rd., Crestwood Dr., Damon

St., and other areas.

Some of the critical points to be discussed:

- The pipeline path will run alarmingly close to the Wilmington drinking water supply and an active quarry.
- The proposed route crosses private property and eminent domain may be used to provide right of way access to homeowner land.

- Thousands of trees will be permanently removed from residential and conservation land.

This meeting will provide updated information on the pipeline and allow residents

to ask questions. Speakers include:

State Representative James Miceli, Eminent Domain attorney George McLaughlin, and a Representative from the Ipswich River Watershed Association.

The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 15, at 7 PM at the Wilmington Memorial Library, 175 Middlesex Ave.

The event is free and open to the public.

For more information visit <http://tiny.cc/lynnfield-pipeline>.

The meeting is sponsored by Wilmington Pipeline Awareness.

Tewksbury Senior Topics

2015 Fun! Silvertones Jan 16; Fred Manzi Jan 23; Casino Trip Feb 4

Our SHINE volunteer, John Weiss will be helping seniors with health insurance concerns. SHINE Appointments are now available on Friday's. Please call Jan Conole at 978-640-4482 to book your appointment.

The men's group will be meeting on Thursday January 8th at 9AM at the Senior Center. All men 60+ are welcome.

The next Parkinson's Support Group meeting will be held on January 8th at 9:30 AM at the Senior Center. All ages welcome! There will be refreshments served.

The next Casino trip will be Wednesday, February 4th. Tickets will go on sale Monday January 12th at 8:15AM. The cost of this trip is \$30 per person, which includes motor coach transportation, a casino package and the driver gratuity.

A Senior Center Cootie Party will be held on Monday, January 12th. This is a fun game day and everyone is invited to attend. Don't know how to play...come on down and we'll teach you.

The next GAC meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 13th at 12:30PM. On this day there will be GAC Bingo following the meeting.

Karen Orband, RN, will be back to the Senior Center next Tuesday, January 13th at 10:00 AM for the "Diabetes Academy" hour. All are welcome to attend this informative hour. Ms. Orband is a wonderful lecturer and comes to the Center each month to talk about Diabetes.

The Silvertone's will hold its next monthly dance at the Senior Center on Friday, January 16th beginning at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$10 per person and are available at the door. Why not come on down and listen to the great big band sounds of our in-house band.

The Senior Center is closed on January 19th in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

The next foot care clinic will be held on Thursday January 22nd. At this time that clinic is full. Call the office 978-640-4482 and speak to Jan to be put on the wait list.

Back by popular demand is the Fred Manzi Band, on January 23, 2015 at 7:00PM. Come on down and enjoy the

wonderful music. Tickets are \$10 per person and are available at the door.

DJ Jon will be back at the senior center for our monthly afternoon lunch and dance. Those who purchase their tickets by January 21st will have lunch. Our AARP Volunteers will be starting up again to help with Seniors Tax returns. The first date for appointments will be on February 5th. Please contact Jan Conole at 978-640-4482 to book your appointment.

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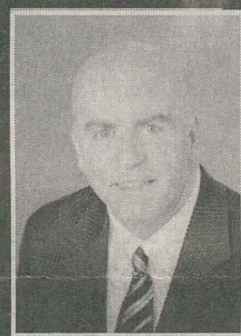
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From: The Editors Desk

by Jayne W. Miller

The Blue Line

Today I was going to write about the newest member of our family, a sweet little puppy, and my obvious lack of good sense (which I remember when taking the pup out in my bathrobe at 4AM in the freezing cold).

I also thought about writing a tongue-in-cheek perspective of the coming frigid air and the hardness of New Englanders.

This morning's news from Paris though changed my plans.

Watching a video at 6AM posted to Twitter I saw two gunmen execute a French police officer in the street, presumably as he was responding to the massacre they'd already perpetrated at the editorial offices of a satirical magazine. Ten journalists - including the editor and four cartoonists - and two police officers were confirmed killed in the coordinated terrorist attack.

A few weeks ago I received an FBI warning that ISIS militants were targeting the press. Here at the Town Crier we're a bit more focused on local news and don't delve into events in Syria and Iraq (beyond honoring the service of our veterans that served in the latter), so I'm not really concerned. But I did send the notice onto my local police department.

Lately, particularly following grand jury decisions in Ferguson and Staten Island, the vitriol directed at the police profession in general has ratcheted up, unchecked.

Two weeks ago two officers, Wenjian Liu and Rafael Ramos, were executed in their cruiser. Another two NYC officers were shot interrupting an armed robbery last week. Still another officer was killed recently in Tarpon Springs, FL.

Right after Christmas Woburn Police Officer and Wilmington resident Jack Maguire was honored. He was killed in the line of duty in 2010.

Then this week begins the Tsarnaev trial when we are reminded of the killing of Officer Sean Collier as he sat in his cruiser.

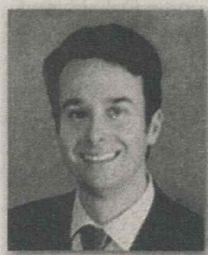
With so many reminders of the danger of the job, I just wanted to take a moment to show my respect to our police officers and their families - for the sacrifices they make and the job that they do to protect the public.

While the Ferguson and Staten Island decisions have become flashpoints in a national narrative on race and justice, it's important to acknowledge that no profession deserves to be tainted by its worst members. We have to rely on a justice system that punishes criminal acts, even when committed by people in positions of authority - including politicians, Wall Street inside traders, and yes, police officers. When our system fails to do that, the response must be directed at the system - not the law-abiding individuals doing their job everyday.

Some in our society seem to forget that these are the same people running toward danger when the rest of us are running away - or when we cannot run at all. Police officers are facing terrorists and revenge killings, along with the 'everyday' threats of armed suspects. And these crimes touch our community.

So it is personal and it matters. I've been privileged to count officers among my friends and professional contacts for most of my life. For them I'm sorry I haven't said more before now.

To our officers and their families, thank you.



Yours, Mine and Ours: Planning Stepfamily Finances

by Jason Alderman

The Pew Research Center reports (<http://www.pewsocialtrends.org/>) that four in ten American adults have at least one steprelative, defined as a stepparent, a step-or-half sibling or a stepchild, in their family. While the Pew study says that many stepfamilies operate harmoniously, it also notes that adults "feel a stronger sense of obligation to their biological family members than they do to their step kin."

That is one reason why blended family finances can get so messy.

Couples planning to blend families often have to make financial arrangements that respect previous relationships with ex-spouses and their families. Issues range from childcare and eldercare to potentially complex matters involving businesses, investment assets and real estate. That's why involving trained experts in stepfamily financial planning is a must.

Here's a basic checklist of issues and solutions potential spouses and partners should consider:

• Start with all cards on the table.

Today's first-time marriages or partnerships alone can introduce some staggering financial variables - business and inheritance issues, college debt, consumer debt or even past bankruptcies. Couples planning stepfamilies face even more complications. But all couples need to start with a critical first step - sharing personal information with a potential impact on finances. Start with the following:

Current credit reports and credit scores.

Extensive loans or bad credit for one or both partners can endanger future purchasing plans for auto, home or tuition. It's also important to share information about personal or cosigned loans to family and friends.

Assets and liabilities.

Potential spouses or partners should know each other's financial assets and liabilities and any issues connected with them. As mentioned above, debt and credit issues may be a problem, but if one spouse has extensive assets, it's important to clarify whether those assets will be shared legally or promised to others.

Legal issues.

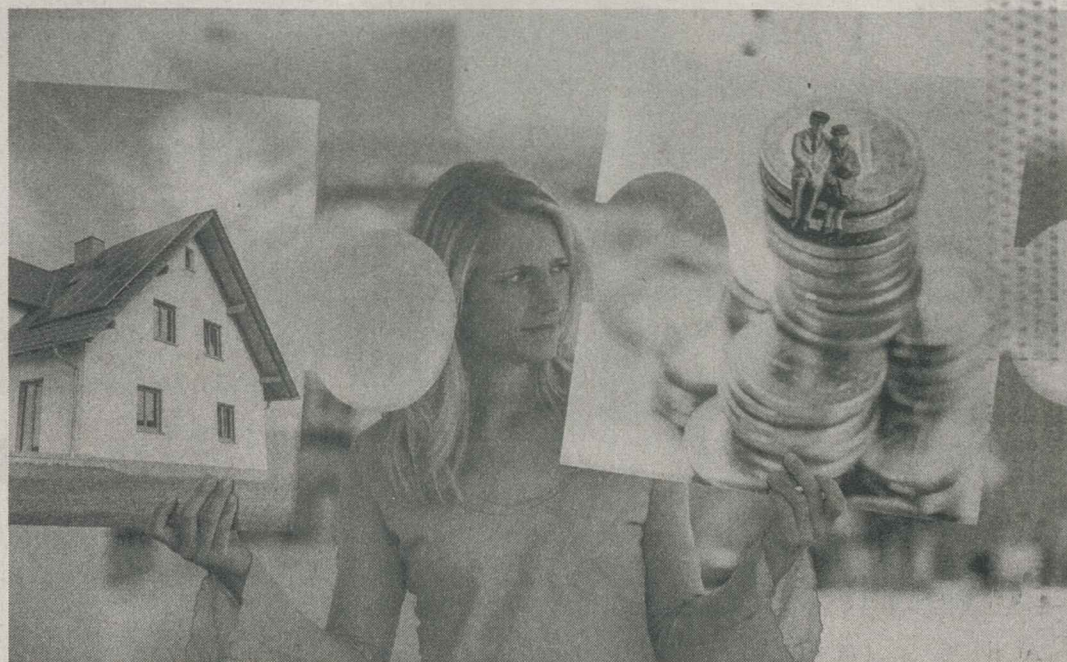
If divorce, child custody, foreclosure, bankruptcy, or any other civil or criminal legal proceedings are pending against either partner or members of their families, full disclosure is essential.

Business and estate issues.

If potential spouses or partners have significant estate or business assets assigned to children, former spouses or family members, those commitments need to be factored into the finances of the planned marriage or partnership.

• Bring in professional expertise.

Beyond disclosure, it's good to have qualified professionals who have specific expertise with blended families and their many unique issues. Both partners should start by bringing



any existing advisors into the discussion. But if none exist and friends and family members don't have solid suggestions, the following organizations might provide local experts with specific skills in helping stepfamilies plan:

Financial planners.

The Association for Financial Counseling, Planning and Education and the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards are two nationwide organizations that can identify advisors in your area.

Tax advisors.

Your state CPA society can suggest qualified personal, business and estate tax advisors in your area.

Estate planners and attorneys.

Organizations like the National Association of Estate Planners & Councils and the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel might be able to help.

• Address problems before move-in.

Most experts tell you it's best to start any new marriage or partnership with a clean slate - or a slate that's as clean as you can make it. That's doubly true with stepfamilies. As many income, asset, debt, child custody, estate and business issues as possible should be identified and solutions put in place before the family is legally joined.

• Make a fresh estate plan.

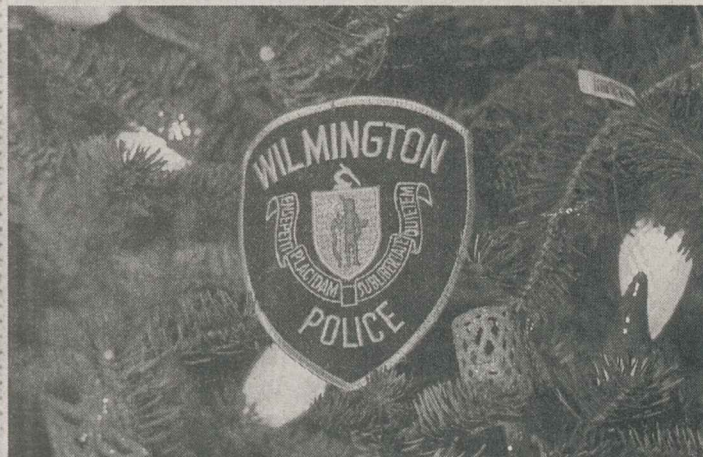
Financial experts say it's time to review all money issues whenever you face a major life event, and remarriage or re-partnership certainly qualifies. Even if the individuals have their own separate estate matters in order, stepfamily issues restart the planning clock on everything.

• Plan - or re-plan - your retirement.

You may have planned a great retirement with a former spouse or on your own, but what if your future spouse hasn't? Whatever steps you've both taken toward retirement, you need to review your strategies so you can retire comfortably together.

Bottom line: Money issues complicate all relationships. But stepfamilies have unique, detailed planning needs that should be discussed and settled before marriage or move-in.

Jason Alderman directs Visa's financial education programs. To Follow Jason Alderman on Twitter: www.twitter.com/PracticalMoney.



A shoulder patch from the Wilmington Police Department adorns the tree erected as a memorial to John "Jack" Maguire, a Woburn Police officer killed in the line of duty. Maguire was a Wilmington resident. Photo by joebrownphotos.com

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- Submissions may also be mailed to - Town Crier, 1 Arrow Drive, Woburn, MA 01801



Let's Talk About Hearing

by Loleata Wigall

January Blues

Snow and cold dominate our January weather in the Northeast. It is a time when most of us choose indoor activities to occupy our time and minds. A favorite pastime in our home is board games. Every year we purchase at least one new board game and give it a whirl. Some games soon left in the "do not use" pile. But, many become favorites for years to come.

I do have friends that love to ski, snowboard and tube down the slopes. It looks hard. It obviously means that my friends are in great physical shape. And, it takes practice in the cold snow. When our son was young I was the only adult tubing or sledding down the hill. The other parents would shake their heads and wonder what was wrong with me! But, I loved having the thrill of the downhill experience with my son. We would laugh and then race up the hill for the next run.

Now that my son is an adult and I am a little older, I have not taken the sled out of the basement. I haven't purchased the snow suit to keep me warm "just in case" I want to take a run down the hill. And, of course, it was more about him than me.

Now, I would prefer sitting at the table talking and listening. There were many opportunities to do that over the holidays. I am fortunate that I have good hearing. But, I have noticed that some good friends do not hear so well. While playing board games with friends I noticed that I had to repeat myself. My friend was asking about hearing aids and how much they cost. He is an engineer and he was fascinated with the new technology. It was a good discussion but I found I had to repeat myself several times even though he was sitting next to me. I talk slower than most people (professional hazard) and I tend to enunciate. I had thought he had a hearing problem before, but now I was sure. I encouraged him to get a hearing test. I want my friend to find out if he does really have a hearing problem. The test doesn't hurt and most insurance companies will pay for the exami-

nation. Most hearing loss can be treated. And better hearing leads to a better quality of living.

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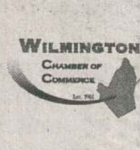
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Wilmington and Tewksbury got a new Congressman on Tuesday. Rep. Seth Moulton is flanked by his parents as House speaker John Boehner of Ohio (r) administers the House oath (AP photo)

Wilmington American Legion Post 136 Notes



At the December monthly Post Meeting, it was agreed to send Christmas Packages to our two active duty members.

Revised forms for the building rules, equipment sign outs and other forms were looked at and approved.

Skiers Take Note:

Ski areas in NH, Attitash and Wildcat (same owner), are having a Veterans Ski Free weekend on January 24 - 25, 2015! Both mountains, both days. Good for active duty, retired and veterans. Need to show a DD-214 or ID Card. Link for details: <http://attitash.com/events-and-activities.html?id=5307>

If anyone likes Oldies Music, drop by The Post on Friday nights, and listen to a live band. Commander and D.J. Palazzi do his show, 5-11 PM, live on internet radio. Great Tunes.

We still have Post 136 T Shirts for sale. They can be purchased on Thurs. - Fri.

evenings or Sat - Sun 1:00PM until closing. They will cost \$20.00 for short sleeve and \$25.00 for long sleeves.

DUES:

If anyone would like to pay their dues at the post, we have the cards. Come on guys, we only have 5 more memberships unpaid. We have already hit 101% again this year; 73 paid, out of 78! We will be receiving the

100% award again this year and at this point are best in District 5 so far.

Sick Call:

We are very happy to report that we are going into the New Year with everyone that we know of being well.

Hope to see you all at the next monthly Post Meeting, at the Post, on Wednesday, January 21st, at 7:00PM.

Happy New Year to all!!!

Two Wilmington residents excel at Tufts University

Tufts University recently announced the Dean's List for the Spring 2014 semester. Included on the list are Wilmington residents James Bonish and Matthew Cardarelli.

Dean's List honors at Tufts University require a semester grade point average of 3.4 or greater.

Tufts University, located

on three Massachusetts campuses in Boston, Medford/Somerville, and Grafton, and in Talloires, France, is recognized among the premier research universities in the United States. Tufts enjoys a global reputation for academic excellence and for the preparation of students as leaders in a wide range of professions.

Comedy Night Fundraiser

All star show hosted by Steve Bjork, Dave Russo headliner

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington Sons of Italy and the Wilmington High School Band Parents are hosting their Annual Comedy Night Fundraiser Friday, February 6, 2015 at the Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks Lodge located at 777 South Street in Tewksbury.

Doors open at 8:00 pm and the show starts at 9:00 pm. Attendees are invited to bring in their favorite munchies, appetizers, entrees, and desserts to enjoy at their tables. Your donation of just \$20 per person will help to support the scholarship funds of the Wilmington Sons of Italy and the WHS Band Parents.

The evening's headliner is Dave Russo. Dave was recently voted "Boston Comic of the Year" and has been featured on Comics Come Home with Denis Leary. Dave can be seen weekly as Co-Host of NESN's "Dirty Water TV!" He has also appeared on Comedy Central, NBC's "The Today Show," "The

Phantom Gourmet" and was selected by the producer of NBC's "Last Comic Standing" to perform on the TV show NESN's "Comedy All-Stars." Joining Dave this year will be Mike Donovan and Dave Rattigan. Mike Donovan has been headlining at comedy clubs since 1978. He has appeared on the Showtime channel and has had his routines featured on ESPN's Sports Center. Mike has written a comedy sports column for the Boston Globe and has recently finished a 35-city tour with Steven Wright.

The third comedian and this year's opening act is Dave Rattigan. Dave has headlined some of the best clubs and theaters in New England, opened for the Beach Boys and Nick DiPaolo, and created the themed stand-up comedy show How Men Think (Or Do They?). He's a regular at the Boston Comedy Festival and this year appeared at the Hampton Beach Comedy Festival and

the Women in Comedy Festival.

The show's Master of Ceremonies is our very own Headliner, Wilmington's funny man, Steve Bjork. Steve has performed at all of the major Boston and New England comedy clubs along with The Improv in Las Vegas, NV; Mohegan Sun in CT; Hilarities in Orlando, FL and Cleveland, OH; TSM Comedy Club in Louisville, KY; Crackers in Indianapolis, IN; Penguins in Cedar Rapids, IA and many others.

In addition to what will be a spectacular show, there will be a silent auction and raffle, donations for which will be gratefully accepted.

So beat those winter blues, kick back and join us for a lot of laughs all the while supporting the scholarship funds of the Wilmington Sons of Italy and WHS Band Parents. For ticket information, please call Kevin at 978-657-7734.

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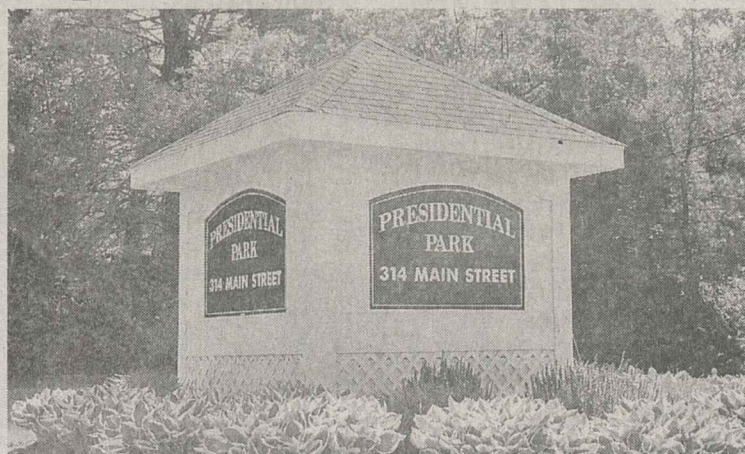
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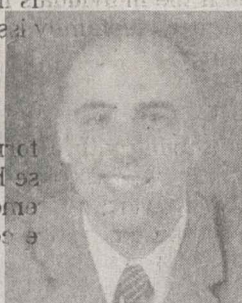
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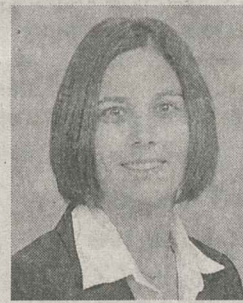
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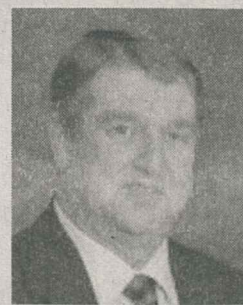
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Your
Two Cents...



The North End has come to Wilmington! Finally, a place to eat where quality, quantity and savory dishes come to feast upon our taste buds! Yes! That's exactly what you'll experience here at 2 Lowell Street. As a long time resident of Wilmington and restaurateur, I have never been so excited about any of the eating establishments that have come before Tremezzo! This is an amazing restaurant that is only going to get better! Welcome and thank you Chef James Martin and Rick Lowe!
- WILMINGTON

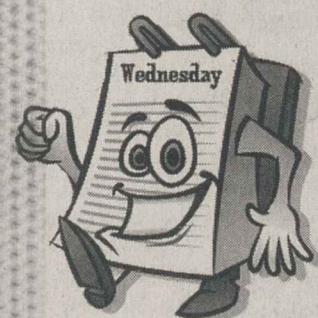
As reported on [an online news source], I find it hard to believe that the Wilmington DPW will be picking up trees from January 5th to January 16 and include Saturday and Sunday. I question why the Town will allow the DPW to pay personnel overtime for this service which should be conducted during normal work hours. The Selectmen should investigate this obvious misuse of taxpayer funds.
- WILMINGTON

Editor's Note: We called the Wilmington Department of Public Works to ascertain the validity of the accusation of wasteful spending asserted by the writer. Turns out the DPW will NOT be collecting Christmas trees on Saturday or Sunday for the exact reason the writer cites: "Because otherwise you'd be paying overtime," said the DPW employee with whom we spoke. Crews do work Monday - Friday and are assigned sections of town to patrol in DPW vehicles to collect the trees during the hours of 6:30AM to 3PM. Thanks for reaching out to the Town Crier.

Community Calendar

send your item to:

Calendar@YourTownCrier.com



Wilmington:

Christmas Tree Collection:

From Jan. 5th to Jan. 16th
The Town of Wilmington will be collecting Christmas through Jan. 16, exclusive of weekends. Be sure to leave your trees out and have them easily accessible to be taken away and disposed of.

Karaoke at the Knights of Columbus

Jan. 9th; 8 PM-12 AM
The Knights of Columbus will once again be hosting a night of fun karaoke and dancing for adults aged 21 and older. Bring your friends and some snacks and leave your beverages at home for the smoke free member's lounge and keep having fun into January!

Board of Selectmen Meeting

Jan. 12th; 7 PM
The Wilmington Board of Selectmen will be holding their first meeting of the new year at the Town Hall, inside of Meeting Room Nine.

School Committee Meeting

Jan. 14th; 7 PM
The Wilmington Schools Committee will be holding a meeting inside of the Wilmington High School library beginning at 7 PM; those with interest in the new high school are encouraged to attend, as the completion date draws closer.

Gas Pipeline Meeting

Jan. 15th; 7 PM
There will be a meeting at the Wilmington Memorial Library covering the possible installation of the Kinder Morgan gas pipeline through Wilmington and several other communities, as well as the many side effects that come alongside the installation. Learn more about the controversial pipeline.

Trivia at the Knights of Columbus

Jan. 16th
Trivia Night is coming back to the Wilmington Knights of Columbus hall

once again for adults over the age of 21 to bring their friends to! Come down to the member's free smoke lounge with your own snacks (no outside beverages are allowed in) and play as a team with your friends! No admission is required for this event.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Jan. 20th; 2 PM-7 PM
The Red Cross will be coming back to Wilmington once more for another Blood Drive, this time held at the Wilmington Masonic Lodge found on 32 Church St. To schedule an appointment to donate blood, be sure to contact the Red Cross in advance at <http://redcross-blood.org/>, where you can also learn more about the donation process.

Comedy Night Fundraiser

February 6th; 9 PM
The Wilmington Sons of Italy, in conjunction with the Wilmington High School Band Parents, will be hosting a joint fundraising comedy night at the Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks Hall, found on 777 South St. in Tewksbury. Bring your own snacks to watch and laugh with 4 comedians from Boston's Comedy Connection for \$20 per ticket admission, which benefits both groups' scholarship funds. Tickets can be bought by contacting Kevin Cairra at 978-657-7734.

Tewksbury:

Parkinson's Support Group

Every 1st and 3rd Thursday each month
9:30 AM-11:30 AM
The Tewksbury Senior Center will be hosting a new support group for those affected by Parkinson's Disease, be it someone afflicted with the disease or a loved one or caregiver. This support group, run by physical therapy doctoral students from UMASS Lowell, offers coping strategies and a place to discuss and share answers to each other's problems. The event

is entirely free and open to those who wish to attend. The Senior Center is located on 175 Chandler St.

Peruvian Andes Presentation

Jan. 8th; 7 PM-8:30 PM
The Tewksbury Public Library will be hosting Bryan and Linda Higgs as they present a slideshow of the Peruvian Andes, treating an audience to an evening learning and admiring the beauty of Peru's Sacred Valley. Be sure to register for this event online at the library's website.

Boyhood Movie Screening

Jan. 9th; 7 PM-9 PM
The Tewksbury Public Library will be screening the newly released movie "Boyhood" at the Library. This movie, starring Ethan Hawke and Patricia Arquette, was filmed over the course of 12 years to genuinely capture the experience of what boyhood truly involves throughout the years. Complimentary snacks and beverages are provided-be sure to sign up online for this screening on the library's website.

Girl Scout Cookie Booth

Jan. 10th; 11 AM-1 PM
Girl Scout Troop 60245 will be operating a cookie stand outside of the Walgreen's in South Tewksbury, selling all kinds of cookies ranging from Thin Mints to Caramel Delites for \$4 per box of cookies. All sales benefit the Girl Scouts, and donations for the Tewksbury Food Pantry will also be accepted.

Job Presentation with Clare Harlow

Monday, Jan. 12th;
2 PM-3:30 PM
Life and career coach Clare Harlow will be aiding those bogged down with their job search for this new year at the Tewksbury Public Library in a presentation designed for setting up an Action Plan for the new year. Come and figure out what you truly want to do while also setting a plan

of attack for the new year! Seating is limited, so be sure to sign up online for this event at the library's website. An opportunity for networking will be available following the presentation.

Tewksbury Historical Society Drop In Hours

Jan. 13th; 1 PM-5 PM
The Tewksbury Historical Society will be holding drop-in hours open to the public at the Tewksbury Public Library. Members of the public are encouraged to bring any and all questions the Society can answer to this drop in opportunity.

Local Housing Partnership Meeting

Jan. 14th; 7 PM
The Town of Tewksbury's Local Housing Partnership will be hosting its first public meeting of the new year at the Tewksbury Housing Authority's Common Room, found on Saunders Circle in Tewksbury.

School Committee Meeting

Jan. 28th; 6 PM
The Tewksbury School Committee will be hosting its second meeting of the new year for a budget workshop at the library of the Tewksbury Memorial High School, found on 320 Pleasant St.

Merrimack Area:

Andover:

Treble Chorus of New England Auditions

Jan. 12th and 19th;
4:30 PM-5:30 PM
The Treble Chorus of New England will be hosting auditions for their three choir groups at the West Parish Church, found on 129 Reservation Rd. No preparation is required for these auditions, and more information on the choir can be gained by visiting <http://www.treblechorusne.org/AuditionApplications.html>, or by contacting Anna Choi at mailto:tcnem

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Billerica:

A Night Out with Jim Plunkett Fundraiser

Jan. 25th; 7 PM-12 AM
The Shawsheen Technical High School will be hosting a fundraiser in the form of an evening with comedian Jim Plunkett at the Billerica Elks Lodge, found on 14 Webb Brook Rd. General admission for the event is \$20 at the door; or a reserved table of 10 for \$200-the event is restricted to adults over the age of 21. Tickets are available by emailing Maureen at mwm226@comcast.net.

Boston:

Winter Wildlife Cruise

Jan. 24th; 11 AM-3 PM
Boston Harbor Cruises will be offering a Winter Wildlife Cruise, guided by a New England Aquarium naturalist as well as several park rangers to visit the wildlife that call Boston Harbor home. Tickets are \$20 per adult and \$15 for children ages 3-11, and can be purchased online at <http://www.bostonharborcruises.com/>. Make sure to bring a camera.

Winter Wonderland

On Peddocks Island Cruise

February 21st; 11 AM-3 PM
Boston Harbor Cruises will be hosting a Winter Cruise around Peddocks Island, with the possibility of enjoying several on-land nature trails being open for use should conditions be favorable. Tour the island, learning about its history and natural resources. A beach bonfire and snacks will be available as part of the cruise-tickets will be \$20 for adults and \$15 for children ages 3-11, which can be purchased online at <http://www.bostonharborcruises.com/>.

Melrose:

AAUW Meeting

Jan. 14th; 7 PM
The American Association of University Women, or AAUW, will be holding a meeting at the First United Methodist Church, found on 645 Main St. in Melrose. The meeting will include a program by Arlyn Hubell on herbal sciences and types of herbs, open for any community member to attend. A \$5 gratuity will be gratefully accepted at the door per person. More information about the program or the AAUW in general can be gained by contacting Karen.gareis@gmail.com or by calling 617-312-0192.

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Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

Arts & Crafts workshop

Discover your creative side at the library's upcoming arts and crafts programs.

Tuesday Night Craft: DIY Mini Zen Garden (ages 16+, limit 12, cost \$5.00)

Tuesday, Jan. 13, 7 pm
Find your inner Zen by creating your very own desktop Japanese rock garden using natural materials. Create a calming scene to aid in quiet introspection and meditation.

Needlepoint: Novice to Experienced (ages 16+) (RR)

Sat., Jan. 24, 10 am-12 pm
Experienced stitcher, Nancy Kirwin will conduct this workshop on the basics of needlepoint. Those familiar with needlepoint may bring their own work or come for a refresher session. All materials provided unless, of course, you are bringing your own stitching piece.

Twens: Make Your Own 3D Comic Book (RR)

Thursday, Jan. 20, 3pm
Watch your favorite comic book come to life. Use crafting materials to build a background in a shoebox, and then create props to give the scene dimension. Open to grades 4-8.

Tween Craft: Duct Tape Hair Bows (RR)

Thursday, Jan. 22, 3pm
Choose from different patterns of duct tape to create a fun, and eye-catching hair clip. Open to grades 4-8.

Crafty Teens: Map Print Nails (RR)

Tuesday, Jan. 27, 3pm
Use white polish and rubbing alcohol to transfer an intricate map design onto your nails. Open to grades 9+.

More January Events for Adults

You Got the Interview-Now What! (RR)

Monday, Jan. 12, 10 am
This workshop will focus on how to efficiently

research a specific position and organization, develop effective responses to standard (and unusual!) interview questions and implement a successful interview prep strategy to help you ace every interview. Presented by Barbara Alevras, PMP, founder of Sage Consulting Services that provides strategic planning, strategy execution, and marketing consulting services to small businesses and non-profits.

iPad Basics (RR)

Wed., Jan. 14, 7:00 pm
Bring your iPad and get some guided hands-on experience. Such topics as connecting to a new wireless network, what different gestures do, downloading apps, and borrowing e-books will be covered.

Senior Tones (RR)

Thurs., Jan. 15, 2:30 pm
The Senior Tones is a band of retirees who love to play the oldies. Howie Conley began the group in 2008 with musical senior ice hockey players. They perform songs from the 50's and 60's, and are a big hit in the community.

Meditation for Healthy Living with Dr. Allan Hughes (RR)

Thurs., Jan. 22, 7pm
Discover a simple meditation technique that can melt away stress and enhance a healthy living regimen. Join Dr. Allan Hughes, who has been meditating for over 30 years, for this engaging and powerful workshop. There will be a meditation sitting as well!

Children's Events Book Discussion for Grades 2 and 3

Monday, Jan. 12, 3:45 pm
Join us for a book discussion! The book of the month will be announced 30 days before the date of the discussion. Copies will be available for pick up at the kids' check out desk.

PJ Storytime

Monday, Jan. 12, 6:30 pm

Wear your snuggly pajamas and bring your favorite teddy bear or blanket and enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and more! Ages: 2-5 and one or more adults.

Art Adventures: Il Sung Na (RR)

Tuesday, Jan. 13, 3:45 pm
Create your own masterpieces in the style of children's illustrator Il Sung Na. We'll explore different forms of media and techniques to make one of a kind artwork for you to take home. Grades 1-3

Star Mag

Wed., Jan. 14, 3:45 pm
Drop-in to help create this magazine written by, for and about kids, and published by the library. Bring in finished original artwork, puzzles, poems, comics, jokes, or create it while you are here. Grades 3-5

Music and More with Bernadette Baird (RR)

Wed., Jan. 14, 6:30 pm
Bernadette Baird presents music and movement for toddlers and young children through age three. Sing, play musical instruments and dance.

Drop-In Storytime

Friday, Jan. 16, 10 am
Drop in for stories, songs, rhymes and a fun craft! Ages: 2-5 and one or more adults.

Book Discussion for Grades 4 and 5

Friday, Jan. 16, 3:45 pm
Join us for a book discussion! The book of the month will be announced 30 days before the date of the discussion. Copies will be available for pick up at the kids' check out desk.

Infant Massage (RR)

Saturday, Jan. 17, 10 am
Learn how to massage, relax, and soothe your newborn to pre-crawling baby. All of the techniques will be demonstrated on a doll and

you will practice the strokes on your own baby during the class, taught by Sheryl White, certified Infant Massage Instructor.

Event Registration

Registration begins 30 days prior to the event. Please register online using our Calendar of Events at www.wilmlibrary.org or by calling (978) 694-2099 (for Adult) or (978) 694-2098 (for Children/Teen). Please note we request registration for programs that are marked (RR).

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The annual permit has been purchased. A small donation (suggested \$2.00) will be appreciated at the sign in table to cover the cost of postage and next

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OBITUARIES

Kenneth Daniel De Young

Member IBEW 103; most of his life in Wilmington

DORCHESTER - Kenneth Daniel De Young, age 48, of Dorchester, formerly of Wilmington, left this world peacefully on December 31, 2014, surrounded by his loving family following a defiant fearless battle with sinus cancer. Within the hour he announced his joyous arrival into the next in typical Ken fashion by lighting up the Boston skyline with fireworks. Right next to the Copita natural gas tank strung with the lights Ken had placed. Just like Ken... Go big, or go home!

Kenneth was born in Dorchester, MA, on January 19, 1966; he was the cherished son of Robert and Eleanor De Young. As a young boy, he collected friends along the way with antics of fun and more than enough mischief. Wilmington, where he was raised and educated had a large part of his life story. He graduated WHS in 1985 and was a Wildcat football captain.

Kenny was completely devoted to his family. Especially his grandmother, Ellie Albanese. He moved back to Dorchester, to take care of her, where she cooked "her son" dinner every night! He was an avid golfer, and a very talented cook. Kenny favorite place to be was at his family homestead on Foxley River, Prince Edward Island. His enormous gregarious family all adored him.

Kenny was a proud 25 year Union Electrician for IBEW Local #103 in Boston.

Kenny married the "love of his life and his true companion" Kristin Batts on June 30, 2006; Kenny and Kristin were a perfect match. Kenny really had two birthdays: the day he was born and the day he met the love of his life, Kristin. Kenny adored his Kristin, and Kristin adored her Kenny. It was a true love story. Made even more perfect by the addition of their Shih-tzu puppy, Ellie. Of course named after Nana, to her great delight!

Kenny will be continuously remembered for his unselfishness and generosity; he always gave. Whether it be a constant laugh, money, time, or a bit of mischief, Kenny freely gave. Kenny's compassion and kindness towards others was unwavering, as was his humble nature. Everyone loved

Antonina Gale

Love to read the Bible; jewelry, poetry and flowers

SEBRING, FL - Antonina (Cernigliaro) Gale, formerly known as Antonina Carrasquillo, age 56, of Sebring, Florida, passed away on December 1, 2014.

Antonina was born on February 27, 1958 in Palermo, Italy; she was the cherished daughter of the late Carmelo and Rosaria (LoBuono) Cernigliaro.

Antonina was very religious and loved to read the bible, design jewelry, write poetry, design flower arrangements, cook and was a nurturing mother.

Antonina will be remembered as a devoted wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend. She will be missed by her family and friends.

Antonina was the beloved wife of Donald Gale, devoted mother of Daniel Carrasquillo of Nashua and Stephen Carrasquillo of Lowell, cherished daughter of the late Carmelo and Rosaria (LoBuono) Cernigliaro, dear sister of



to be around Kenny. Kenny will be remembered as a fighter who never gave up in times of adversity, he never once complained, and always worried more about others than himself. Throughout his treatment, he wore a bracelet "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" Phil. 4-13. Kenny lived by example and was someone who was truly admired and will be greatly missed by all.

Kenneth was the beloved husband of Kristin (Batts) De Young, cherished son of Eleanor (Conley) and the late Robert De Young of Wilmington, dear brother of Kellie Donlon & her husband John of Hathorne, MA, Jill Medeiros & her husband Aaron of Hudson, NH and Stacy De Young of Wilmington, Grandson of the late Eleanor Albanese, loving uncle of Samantha, Michaela, Matthew, Alexandra, Oliver, Geddes, Pierce, Avalon, Robert, and Ronan, son-in-law of Richard and Barbara Batts of Marshfield, brother-in-law of Carolyn & Mike Devine of Marshfield, Richard & Kara Batts of CT, nephew of Jeanne & David Bolduc of Mattapan. Kenneth is also survived by his constant companion his dog Ellie as well as many dear friends.

Kenny's beautiful services were held at Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, MA. His Funeral Mass was held at St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 10:00 a.m. Interment was at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. In lieu of flowers donations in

Kenneth's memory may be made to Make A Wish Foundation, 1 Bulfinch Place 201, Boston, MA 02114.



Frank Cernigliaro and his wife Angela of Woburn, Mariella Cannella and her husband Guiseppe of Stoneham and the late Vincenzo Cernigliaro and his wife Maria of Woburn. Antonina is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews, as well as her former husband, Antonio Carrasquillo.

Family and friends gathered for Visitation at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave., (Rt. 62), Wilmington on Tuesday, January 6th from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. immediately followed by a Funeral Service at 7:30 p.m.

Donations in Antonina's memory may be made to the Joslin Diabetes Foundation, One Joslin Place, Boston, MA 02215 or to the American Heart Association, 20 Speen Street, Framingham, MA 01701.

John Joseph Foresteire

Shipper for Omaha Packing Co; Member Sons of Italy

WILMINGTON - John Joseph Foresteire, age 84, of Wilmington, died unexpectedly on January 3, 2015, at the family home.

John "Jack" was born in Medford, MA on September 22, 1930; he was the dear son of the late Frederick and Mary (Ahearn) Foresteire. Jack was raised and educated in Medford and was a graduate of Medford High School. Jack went on to further his education at the Bryant & Stratton Junior College in Boston earning a degree in business.

On February 27, 1952; Jack was inducted into the United States Army during the Korean War. Following his tour of duty overseas; Jack was honorably discharged and returned home to his family in Medford.

In 1959, Jack married the love of his life, Joan T. Paquet. The couple lived in Medford for several years before moving to Wilmington in 1965 where they raised their three children; Debra, John, and Michael. Jack and Joan were happily married for 55 years.

Jack worked as a shipper for the Omaha Packing Company in Boston until an accident left him disabled and forced his retirement.

Following retirement, Jack stayed home to care for his family; they were his world and the driving force that kept him going. Jack's unconditional love and support for his family was evident in everything he did.

Over the years, Jack enjoyed cooking, fishing, painting, collecting stamps and coins, and attending school and sporting events for his children and grandchildren. Jack was also an active member of the Sons of Italy in Wilmington MA.

Jack will be fondly remembered as a wonderful husband, devoted dad, loving "Pappy", a great son, brother, uncle, and a dear friend.

John George

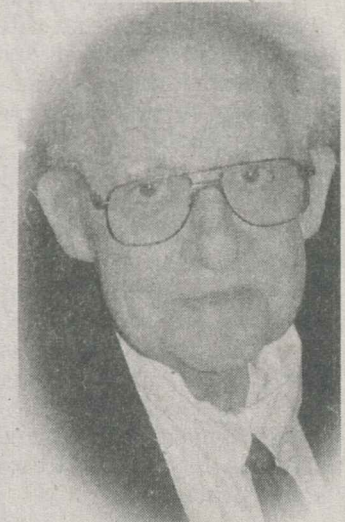
Store, warehouse manager for Jordan Marsh; WWII US Army veteran

WILMINGTON - John George, 91, a longtime resident of Wilmington, passed away after a long illness on Tuesday evening, December 30, 2014. He was the loving husband of Jean George.

Born and raised in Cambridge, he was the son of the late George Georgopoulos, and the late Elaine (Stadopoulos) Georgopoulos. John grew up in the Central Square section of Cambridge, and was a past member of Saints Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church.

John was a United States Army Veteran of World War II. He served in both the European and Pacific Theatres during his military service. Following his military service, he graduated from Northeastern University.

John was a longtime employee of the Jordan Marsh Company. He had worked as a store manager at several of their locations, and later as a warehouse manager. He retired from



Jack was very kind and caring towards everyone and he will be greatly missed.

Jack was the beloved husband of 55 years to Joan T. (Paquet) Foresteire, devoted father of Debra Saulnier & her husband Richard of Londonderry, NH, John J. Foresteire II of Tewksbury, and Michael A. Foresteire & his wife Maria of Pelham, NH, loving "Pappy" of Emily and Richard Saulnier, Samantha, Christina, and Michael Foresteire II, cherished son of the late Frederick and Mary (Ahearn) Foresteire, dear brother of Fred Foresteire of Medford, Margaret DeNapoli of Malden, the late Marie Greene of Bellingham, Phillip Foresteire of Florida, and Robert Foresteire of Salem. Jack is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends gathered at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Wednesday, January 7th at 9:00 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 10:00 a.m. Interment followed in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting hours were held at the Funeral Home on Tuesday, January 6th from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Memorial donations in his name may be made to a charity of your choice.

Jordan Marsh in 1987. John enjoyed golf, and he was an avid stamp collector.

In addition to his wife Jean, John is survived by one daughter, Elaine George of Malden; and he was preceded in death by one son, the late Peter George who died in 2010. He was also survived by one granddaughter, Anastasia George of Delaware; his sister in law, Dorothy Williams of Arlington; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church, 70 Montvale Ave., Woburn on Saturday, January 3 at 11:00 am; followed by burial with military honors at the Woodbrook Cemetery in Woburn. Visiting hours will be at the Graham Funeral Home, 3 Arlington Rd. in Woburn on Friday from 3-6 pm. Interment at Woodbrook Cemetery, Woburn. Memorial donation may be made to the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church, 70 Montvale Ave., Woburn, MA 01801.

Janet E. (Sibley) Williams

Formerly of Wilmington

MEDFORD, OR - Janet E. (Sibley) Williams, 63, of Medford, OR and formerly of Wilmington, MA and Ames Iowa died recently. She was the beloved wife of 40 years of Ralph N. Williams and the Daughter of the late Dr. John A. Sibley and Mrs. Jean (Oxley) Sibley of Ames Iowa.

She was the loving mother of John Sibley Williams and

his wife Staci of Milwaukie, OR. She was the sister of Marguerite L. Sibley and her husband John Rundle of Ames, Iowa and Dr. Barbara J. Sibley of Ashland OR.

Services will be private. Memorial donations may be made in hour name to FOTAS (Friends of the Animal shelter), PO Box 92, Ashland, OR 97520

David Albert Winters

Accomplished musician; formerly of Wilmington

SANTA CRUZ, CA - With great sadness and deep gratitude for his life, we announce that David died peacefully with his family by his side following a sudden and unexpected heart attack On Dec 15, 2014. Born in Boston, David grew up in Wilmington, MA where he graduated from Wilmington High School in 1967. After David earned his BS from Salem State and then attended Oregon State University where he met his life partner and moved to Santa Cruz, CA and raised their family.

David was an accomplished musician, and worked tirelessly on behalf of peace and social justice. With hair swinging and rhythmic feet dancing to the beat, his fingers swept up and down the strings with expert precision. On guitar, he played jazz standards, traditional folk and blues, classical music and his own original work. On the mandolin, his specialties included Irish music and Italian classics. David's sweet and smooth vocals, full and kind, will truly be missed. His original compositions were used widely by theater companies and dance companies, including Mamalution Dance Collective. In addition, David contributed instructional pieces to Acoustic Guitar Magazine, Guitar Player Magazine's prestigious 'Master Series' and Complete Guitarist (National Guitar Workshop). His acclaimed book, Natural and Artificial Harmonics for the Guitar, is a contribution to the field of harmonic theory and technique. He recorded many celebrated albums over the years and performed annual concerts at Kuumbwa Jazz Center with special appearances by his children.

For 29 years David served

as Festival Coordinator for the Western Worker's Labor Heritage Festival. He was a dedicated member of the AFM Local 153 musician's union and worked many years as an officer of that Local. He also served as the Secretary/Treasurer of the Santa Cruz Central Labor Council. At Cabrillo College, David was a beloved Choir Director at the Stroke and Disability Learning Center and a friendly and gifted Instructional Assistant in the Cabrillo College Math Learning Center (MLC). It was while receiving tutoring from David at the MLC that several EMT students responded to David's emergency with resuscitation and great care.

David's greatest joy was his family. He is remembered as his kids' biggest fan and is survived by his life partner, Merritt, daughter Zoë, son Bailey and Bailey's partner Missy, his siblings and their spouses: Jack and Linda Winters of Lee, MA, Marcia and Timothy Strob of Billerica, Susan and Michael Gionfriddo of Milton, MA, Patricia and William Meuse of Tewksbury and Dr. Paula and James Winters Buechler of Bel Air, MD. He is also survived by his brothers-in-law Mark and Charles Tucker; as well as several nieces and nephews. He is the son of the deceased John and Ethel Winters of Wilmington, MA.

A Mass of Remembrance will be held at St. William's Church, Tewksbury, MA at 11:30 am on January 13, 2015.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Cabrillo College Foundation/Stroke and Disability Learning Center, 6500 Sequel Drive, Aptos, CA 95003 in honor of David's Choir Class.

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Recreation

“Humans were never meant to hibernate.”

January is National Learn to Ski and Snowboard Month

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January is National Learn to Ski and Snowboard Month, a great time for beginners and experienced skiers to take advantage of special deals at participating ski resorts.

Since its inception in 2009 more than 300 resorts have joined the initiative, designed to attract newcomers with affordable skiing and snowboarding packages and incentives for seasoned winter athletes as well.

The movement's slogan, “humans were never meant to hibernate,” encourages children and adults to get off the couch and onto the slopes with friends and family. Winter sports like skiing and snowboarding provide great exercise. They build muscle mass, endurance and improve balance according to WebMD. In addition, recent studies suggest that mood and anxiety improves with outdoor exercise.

So boost your mood with a little exercise and fresh air on one of New England's beautiful slopes. Throughout January participating resorts are offering a variety of programs. Some are free or discounted for beginners and others start at \$29 for a lesson, lift ticket and rental equipment.

Wachusett Mountain in Massachusetts offers a Bring a Friend program, which allows you to share your passion for skiing with a friend or family member who wants to learn. The package includes a one-day lift ticket for you and a one-day learn to ski-ride package for a friend for \$110. The beginner package includes lower mountain lift ticket, rentals and lesson for ages six and up.

Thirteen New Hampshire resorts are celebrating Learn to Ski and Snowboard month with a \$29 lift, lesson and rental beginner package for downhill skiing and riding and a \$19 trail pass, lesson and rental beginner package at cross-country ski areas. Reservations are required and availability is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Register at www.skinh.com.

Thirteen Vermont resorts are offering a month-long \$29 package for beginners. Typical packages offer beginner area lift ticket, lesson with a professional instructor and equipment rental. Details vary among the 13 participating resorts, as does the minimum age requirement so be sure to review the details. www.skivermont.com

Eleven Maine resorts are participating in the program with a variety of programs. Bring a beginner with you to Sunday River or Sugar Loaf for an adult learn to ski or ride package and receive a free lift ticket.

Twenty-eight New York resorts are also participating in the month-long initiative with deals on lift tickets, lessons and rentals. Some offer a Free for Kids Passport, allowing



Release your inner child and go play in the snow.

Getting outside in the winter, especially for physical activity, just makes you feel happy and the research backs it up. Going to the slopes? Send in your photos or post them to the Town Crier Facebook page.

3rd and 4th graders to ski free. Rules vary at participating resorts. www.iskiny.com

If you are 18 years or older and a first time skier or snowboarder, you could win a four-day trip for two to Utah. Take a picture or video of yourself during or after a lesson with your professional instructor and post to any social media site with the hashtag #firstdayfaces. Show off your great experience and you could be selected to win a four-day Utah trip that includes airfare, lodging, lifts and lessons. Prizes will also be given for “photo of the week” ending February 24, 2015. Register to enter: www.skiandsnowboardmonth.org/about/firstdayfaces

And if you're an experienced skier or snowboarder you too can win prizes through the “Bring a friend” challenge. To qualify, register online then invite a friend or family member to take a beginner lesson/package from a professional instructor. Upload a copy of the receipt, voucher or beginner lift ticket for verification. Getaway trips and brand products will be awarded to winners. www.learnstoskiandsnowboard.org/take-the-challenge/take-the-challenge

For a full listing of participating resorts throughout the nation, deals, mountain safety and more visit: www.skiandsnowboardmonth.org



Pay-it-Forward

Drive -thru customers at Heavenly Donuts in Wilmington had a "pay-it-forward" system in place for two mornings just before Christmas, sustaining the effort for more than five hours each day, and even making waves through social media. The initiative began spontaneously by a customer, and the employees helped keep it going. Each customer in the drive-thru would pay for the order placed by the car behind them. Tina Stuto went through the drive -thru where Melissa Hoover was working.

Photo by Maureen Brady|www.shootingstarspix.com

Liam Nation basketball begins

Program open to special ability athletes from region

TEWKSBURY - Open to student athletes with physical and/or cognitive disabilities, Liam Nation Basketball offers a focused, positive program for special ability athletes of all ages.

Liam Nation Basketball began Sunday, January 4th and will run thru March 1st (excluding Feb 15 for school vacation) at the Wynn School Gym in Tewksbury from 1:00 to 2:00 PM.

All special needs children

are eligible, and no age limits are imposed. Current athletes range in age from 3 to 22. The program is entirely fee free and all ability levels are encouraged to attend. Athletes can start anytime. Parents need to bring a copy of an IEP or 504 plan along with the latest physical. Registration forms are available on site.

“At Liam Nation Athletics, we believe the only limits are in the dreams and wish-

es of a child. We teach our athletes the fundamentals of basketball with a can-do attitude. Your child will learn to dribble, pass, shoot and play team basketball,” says the Liam Nation website. “He or she will learn teamwork and how to work and interact with their peers. Most importantly they will have fun and make friends that can last a lifetime! Come join us and have a ball!”

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North Street School's after school handbell choir performed under direction of music teacher Gayle Bridgeford in a holiday concert at TMHS just before winter vacation.

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Tewksbury Police Log

Overdose at sober living house

Monday, December 29th

7:10 AM - Front desk at Fairfield Inn reported a disturbance. Police officers responded and reported a verbal argument only. Filed a report.

Tuesday, December 30th

7:09 PM - A 911 caller reported a suspicious possible late model Nissan pulled into the woods area near Kittredge Avenue. Police sent. Parties were spoken to and sent on their way.

11:26 PM - Male caller reported a white van, possibly a construction van, was near his home. As he arrived the driver took off toward Andover. He continued driving back and forth. Police sent. Parties were spoken to. Van operators were checking for scrap metal in the trash.

Wednesday, December 31st

6:24 PM - A 911 hang-up call from a Shawsheen Street residence. Upon callback, female party stated the phone was stuck in the couch and hit a speed dial button. Police responding. They confirmed accidental.

7:22 PM - Police reporting motor vehicle accident at intersection of 2185 Main Street at 1 Decarolis Drive with no injuries. Patrick Brogna, 53, of 49 Creston Avenue at Woburn, was arrested and charged with second offense of OUI liquor.

9:20 PM - Caller reported there have been fireworks going off near intersection of Shawsheen Street and Sullivan Parkway since 8:00 PM. Police responding. They reporting it was quiet at the time and officer will continue to check back throughout the night.

10:39 PM - Police called to Motel 6 for a noise complaint. Police reporting those parties have been spoken to and will be quiet.

Thursday, January 1st

1:46 AM - Car pulled over for marked lanes violation at 580 Shawsheen Street at 1975 Main Street. Maximo Feliz, 30, at 94B Tenney Street in Methuen, was arrested and charged with OUI liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle, marked lanes violation, and improper turn.

1:51 AM - A 911 call for a large fight at the Lodge at Ames Pond. Police sent. Police returning with one female. Mariah Lee Wentzell, 18, of 4 Rockvale Circle in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.

8:48 PM - Caller reporting a car parked in front of his house with several teens inside doing 94C (Controlled Substances Act) at

Term Terrace. Citation issued for no sticker by the police. Police transported one male to Michael Street and another transported to Term Terrace.

11:36 PM - State police reports a vehicle driving around the lot at Atamian VW. Police sent. Police reports it is the security staff.

Friday, January 2nd

5:34 AM - Call from a male reporting he hit a deer at intersection of 1234 Andover Street and 584 Trull Road. Police sent. Deer has been put down at the location. Filed a report.

8:40 PM - Clerk at Wal-Mart pharmacy reporting a party picked up false prescription for Gabapentin. Police sent and filed a report.

10:45 PM - A 911 call from Leroy's Lodge, 460 East Street, a sober house for men reported a male found unresponsive in the bathroom from overdose. Narcan X3 administered. Fire Department EMTs transported man to Lowell General. Fire Chief informed Town Crier Wednesday that patient made full recovery.

11:15 PM - Received a call from Hill Street party reporting that daughter would not come home. Police sent to speak to the mother. The daughter was spoken to. Filed a report.

Saturday, January 3rd

12:10 AM - A neighbor call about a dog that has been barking for three hours at 35 Hill Street. Police sent. They could not locate the dog.

2:08 AM - A car was stopped at Smitty's Liquor for marked lanes and speeding violations. Patrick Carlino, 22, of 17 King Street in Wilmington, was arrested and charged with OUI liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle, marked lanes violation, speeding, and failure to signal.

10:40 PM - A 911 caller reporting he struck a tree at 1072 East Street and he is not injured. Police sent. They transported the male operator back to his residence. Filing a report.

10:44 PM - Caller reporting a truck with lights on it at Tareila Circle possibly on the trails by the power lines. Police reporting truck is gone on arrival.

Sunday, January 4th

1:01 AM - Caller reporting loud snowmobiles in the area at 183 Brown Street at 15 Wisconsin Road. Police sent. Police reporting there are no snowmobiles or tracks in

the area at this time.

4:02 AM - A 911 call from Foster Road from a female reporting her downstairs light is on and the door is open. Police responding. The police are reporting her son came over to plow and turned on the light and opened the door. They confirmed that the son did come over and plow.

4:46 AM - A 911 caller reporting her 17-year-old daughter left home during the

night. Police responding to Villa Roma Drive with Wilmington PD for a well being check. Filed a report.

Disclaimer: The arrest records available through this publication are public information. Any indication of an arrest does not mean the individual identified has been convicted of a crime. All persons arrested are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



Wilmington Police Log

Two drunk driving arrests

Monday, December 29

10:42 AM: A motor vehicle collision occurred at the Eastern Bank on Main Street involving a Chrysler Town and a Toyota RAV-4. Towing services were required for the vehicles following the collision, and neither operator involved was injured in the collision.

7:11 PM: Michael Peluso, 38, of 415 Lowell St. in Wakefield was arrested on the I-93 Southbound Highway Ramp in Wilmington, charged with a second offense of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and operating a motor vehicle with a license suspended due to operating under the influence of liquor.

Tuesday, December 30th:

No major incidents to report.

Wednesday, December 31st:

10:56 AM: Ann Marie Gerry, 26, of 4 San Jose Terrace in Stoneham was arrested on Pouliot Pl. on the basis of an outstanding warrant.

10:17 PM: A residence was damaged on Molloy Rd. due to "egging" by a vandal.

Thursday, January 1st:

1:07 AM: Jose Cafua, 60, of 3 Tacoma St. in Wilmington was arrested at the Congregational Church on Middlesex Ave., charged with operating a motor vehicle

while under the influence of liquor and a marked lanes violation.

8:41 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Boutwell St. involving a Lexus ES330 and a Toyota Highlander. Both vehicles were towed from the scene. The condition of the operators was not indicated in the log. Property in the area suffered damage as a result of the collision.

Friday, January 2nd:

8:11 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of Lowell St. and West St. involving a Kia Sorento and a Toyota Corolla. One operator suffered a minor injury, and both vehicles were towed away from the scene.

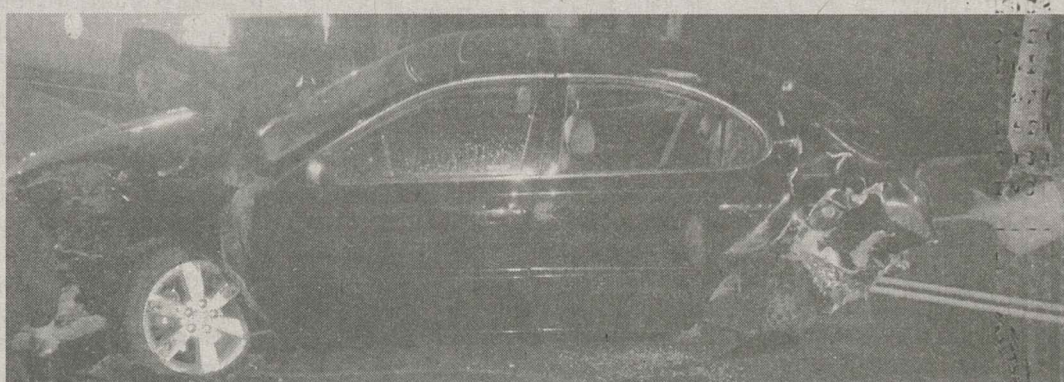
Saturday, January 3rd:

No major incidents to report.

Sunday, January 4th:

9:20 PM: A residence on Poliot Pl. was broken into by unidentified suspects, with no mention of any damages during the break in.

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The Lexus damaged in a two car accident on Boutwell Road last week. Courtesy photo

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Historical look at proposed pipeline route

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the old railroad bed, but much of it remains. The town owns the railroad bed from Woburn Street southeast to the North Reading town line.

The railroad bed north of Andover Street had been purchased by Bob Evans, a poultry farmer from Ballardvale Street with about 180 acres of farmland, which is now industrial.

In 1960, Adele Stromquist purchased land at the end of (Ainsworth) road, next to the ramp embankment. She owned a company called Insul-Tab, and wanted to build a small industrial building.

Town officials were eager to have industrial construction. So in 1961, a special town meeting accepted the road, appropriated \$2,700 for a water main, and rezoned the Stromquist land to industrial.

Thus began a fiasco that has never been resolved to this day.

The town would reimburse Evans the \$1,000 he had paid the Boston & Maine Railroad. Town Manager Cecil Lancaster, however, failed to register the town meeting action in the Registry of Deeds. Evans was never paid, and the ownership of the road reverted to him.

Meanwhile, the town began assessing betterments for a water main. Henry Jensen, who owned a farm on Andover Street, received a bill for \$1,160, since his back land abutted the old railroad bed. Jensen, however, wanted nothing to do with the road, and he certainly did not want to pay for it. Mrs. Stromquist was assessed \$1,340; Arthur Williams \$350, Carl Christiansen \$400. Steve Hathaway, a gravel operator, was assessed \$590. The town had \$810, and a firm called the Town Land Development Co. was assessed \$2,478. Evans was assessed \$830.

Mrs. Stromquist proceeded to build a small industrial building for Insul-Tab at the end of the road.

But then, nothing happened. The road was never paved, never widened. While the railroad bed itself was solid, it was narrow, and there was peat on each side. Town Engineer Alphonse Savignac esti-

mated that it would cost \$11,000 to widen the road.

In June 1965, Evans told the selectmen that he had been hit with a lien on the roadbed for his failure to pay the \$830 betterment for the water main on the road that he owned. He complained that he had never been paid the \$1,000 reimbursement for what he had paid the railroad. He was paying taxes and insurance on the road. Furthermore, Mrs. Stromquist in Nov. 1961 had issued a \$1,000 check to cover the reimbursement, but it was sitting in a file in the town counsel's office.

Insul-tab grew tired of the shenanigans and moved to Woburn in 1965. In January 1966, a firm named Hyletronics moved in, taking a five-year lease. Soon after they had moved in, though, it snowed, and the road was not plowed. Employees arriving for work faced a half-mile of unplowed snow. Although the town meeting had accepted it, and the town report listed it as an accepted street for five years, the Highway Dept. considered it a private road. In the 1966 town report, it was no longer listed.

The building has since been used as a label factory, a machine shop, a construction firm and an auto body shop.

On the northerly side of the roadbed was a large gravel pit that had been excavated during the construction of Route 125 and 93. Steve Hathaway, a gravel operator, had owned the pit, along with another pit a half-mile down the tracks, off Salem Street. After he made his money on the gravel, he stopped paying taxes.

A contractor from Lowell, Bob Corey, picked up the Hathaway properties very cheaply. He initially wanted to dispose of demolition debris at the Salem Street pit, but found that he could not do that. Then he proposed an amusement park. The Board of Appeals turned him down on that. But after a youth drowned in North Reading, the Wilmington selectmen told him to post a lifeguard. Corey did that, and charged for parking. Soon thereafter, the town took the Salem Street pit for a wellfield. Corey sued for loss of his

parking business and was awarded \$47,500 in damages.

The Ainsworth Road pit fronts on Route 125, and Corey hoped to develop it for industry. Route 125 is a limited-access road, however, and the only access was via Ainsworth Road. He also claimed access via an old logging road across land owned by the town, and by the Curtis family. But that is another story.

Because of the lack of access, and also due to significant wetlands in the area, Corey was never able to develop an industrial park. However, he proceeded to use the property for his demolition business. He erected a quonset hut building as a garage, without taking out a building permit. He also dumped a significant amount of demolition debris into the wetlands.

Town officials continually fought with Corey over what was taking place on the property, and Corey continued to seek legal access to the property. But since Ainsworth Road went through a residential area, he could not use it for industrial access.

In 1971, Corey bought Ainsworth Road from Evans. He also purchased additional adjacent land, giving him a total of about 50 acres. In the middle of that land, though, is a parcel owned by the town. He continued to pursue the idea of an industrial park on the property, without success. In 1984, a developer from Texas approached the town, seeking to build an office complex. He eventually walked away.

In 1988, the Coreys sued the town and nine industries north of Route 125, claiming that their construction activities had

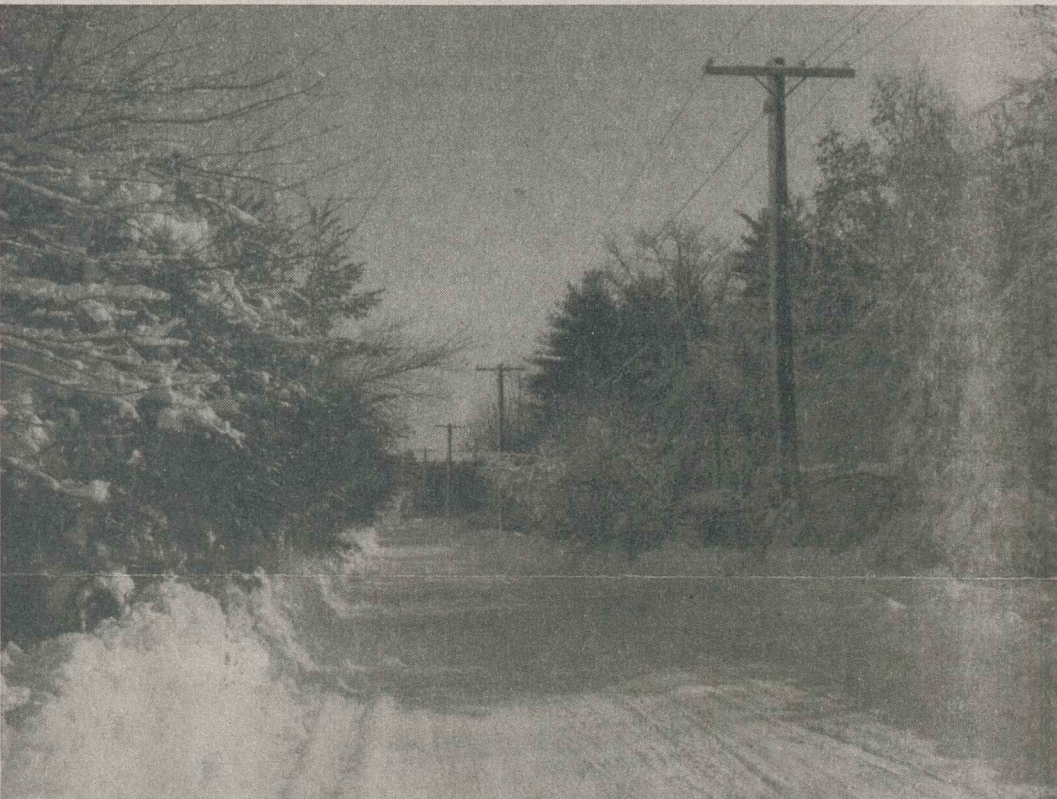
flooded the land. That suit went nowhere, as the defendants had engineering documentation that showed that all the work resulted in no increase in runoff.

The assessors' records now list the owner of Ainsworth Road and the adjacent properties as the North American Realty Trust of Newport Beach, California. The Registry of Deeds shows the Coreys selling seven parcels of land including Ainsworth Road for \$1.5 million in 2003.

Because much of the line would run through industrial areas, very few Wilmington homeowners would be directly affected, and no homes would be taken. However, it would be near homes on Woburn and Andover streets at Brown's Crossing, on Salem Street near the health center and on Lucaya Circle. Part of Hathaway Acres would be near the pipeline, though not as close as the homes on Salem Street.

Probably the greatest concern would be for the town wellfields at Brown's Crossing and Salem Street. The trenching and blasting could create changes in groundwater patterns. The pipeline would run beneath Martin's Brook at Salem Street. Thousands of trees would be removed, many of them on conservation land.

A public meeting on the impact of the pipeline will be held on Thursday, Jan. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Wilmington Memorial Library. Speakers will include State Rep. Jim Miceli, Atty George McLaughlin, specializing in eminent domain, and a representative of the Ipswich River Watershed Association.



Ainsworth Road is a private road, although it was accepted in a 1961 town meeting. The day before this picture was taken in 1966, people working in a plant at the end of the road learned that the town did not plow the road.
File Photo

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the printing of the 2015-2016 Calendar for the Town of Wilmington will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, until 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 21, 2015 when and where they will be publicly opened and read.

Mark each envelope: "Bid on 2015-2016 Calendar to be opened at 11:30 a.m., January 21, 2015."

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Jeffrey M. Hull
Town Manager
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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

SITE PLAN

SPECIAL PERMIT,

TOWN CENTER

OVERLAY DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on January 26, 2015 at 7:10 P.M. at 464 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by

Gerald C. and Barbara A. Roper for a Site Plan Special Permit, Town Center Overlay District. Applicant proposes to convert existing vacant unit in the front building for use as professional office and retaining the use of the remaining three units for residential multi-family use as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 108-112 Pleasant Street, Assessor's Map 47, Lot 142, zoned Town Center Overlay District/Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday - Friday, 7:30 am - 4:30 pm.

David Plunkett,
Chairman
05562735 1/7, 14/15

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT

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PROBATE AND

FAMILY COURT

208 CAMBRIDGE STREET

EAST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141

(617) 768-5800

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

DOCKET NO.

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Estate of:

Leslie A. Theriault

Date of Death:

9/10/2010

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Allen H. Theriault of Cape Neddick ME a Will has been

admitted to informal probate.

Allen H. Theriault of Cape Neddick ME has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner. 05562753 1/7/15

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

LAND COURT

DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

Case No.

2014 MISC 488819

ORDER OF NOTICE

To:

Keith McConnell a/k/a Keith R. McConnell

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 501 et seq;

Nationstar Mortgage LLC

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 831 Main Street, given by Keith McConnell a/k/a Keith R. McConnell and Laurie McConnell to "MERS", Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a separate corporation that is acting solely as nominee for "Lender",

Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. and its successors and assigns dated August 12, 2004, and recorded in Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 17711 Page 62 and now held by plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before February 2, 2015 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness: JUDITH C. CUTLER, Chief Justice of this Court on December 17, 2014

A True Copy

Attest:

Deborah J. Patterson

Recorder 05562760 1/7/15

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT

MIDDLESEX

PROBATE AND

FAMILY COURT

208 Cambridge Street

Cambridge, MA 02141

DOCKET NO.

MH14P5823GD

CITATION GIVING

NOTICE OF

PETITION FOR

APPOINTMENT OF

GUARDIAN FOR

INCAPACITATED

PERSON PURSUANT

TO G.L. c 190B,

§5-304

In the matter of: John Decoste (As Amended) Of: Tewksbury, MA

RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person

pacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 AM on the return date of 01/20/2015. This day is not a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court. Date: December 22, 2014

Tara E. DeCristofaro
Register of Probate
05562765 1/7/15

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT

PROBATE AND

FAMILY COURT

208 CAMBRIDGE ST.

CAMBRIDGE MA 02141

DOCKET NO.

MH10P3656PM

CITATION GIVING

NOTICE OF

PETITION TO

EXPAND THE

POWERS OF

A CONSERVATOR

In the Interests of: Donald L. Mercier Formerly of Wilmington Of Tewksbury, MA Respondent Incapacitated Person/Protected Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by John L. Mercier of Atkinson, NH in the above captioned matter requesting that the court: Expand the powers of a Conservator of the Respondent.

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or

limited since the time of the appointment. The original petition is on file with the court.

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WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court. Date: December 23, 2014

Tara E. DeCristofaro
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Tsarnaev jury selection

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Tsarnaev is convicted, to consider imposing the death penalty in a state that abolished its own death penalty three decades ago. Tsarnaev is being tried under the federal death penalty.

Defense lawyers have asked repeatedly that the trial be moved from Boston, where the bombings had a deep emotional impact. O'Toole has refused so far.

Potential jurors Monday seemed transfixed by the sight of the shaggy-haired 21-year-old, staring at him intently when he walked in and when the judge introduced him.

Tsarnaev, for his part, rose to his feet and nodded, slightly and awkwardly, as he was introduced to the first group of about 200 citizens. He looked at the floor when introduced to a second group of 200.

Security was tight, with dozens of police officers stationed inside and outside the federal courthouse, along with bomb-sniffing dogs.

The first two groups of potential jurors filled out juror questionnaires, which will be used to whittle down an overall pool of about 1,200 people. Another 800 also will be asked to fill out questionnaires on Tuesday and Wednesday. Tsarnaev's lawyers, prosecutors and the judge will begin questioning individual jurors next week.

O'Toole said testimony is expected to begin Jan. 26 and last three to four months. The trial is perhaps the most scrutinized terror case in the U.S. since Timothy McVeigh was convicted and executed for the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing.

Heather Abbott, of Newport, Rhode Island, who lost her left leg below the knee in the Boston attack, said she plans to attend

some of the proceedings. She said her biggest question may be an unanswerable one: Why?

"Why he would want to do this to people ... it's really hard to understand," Abbott said.

In Russia, the father of the Tsarnaev brothers again expressed the family's distrust of the U.S. legal system. Recently, one of Dzhokhar Tsarnaev's sisters pleaded guilty in Boston to misleading police during a counterfeiting investigation.

"All the information that can refute the allegations against my sons is on the Internet," Anzor Tsarnaev said by telephone from Grozny, the capital of Chechnya. "I still have children in America and I am afraid for them. As you all know, they also caused problems for my younger daughter with fabricated allegations. Who knows what they could do with my other children?"

Prosecutors say Dzhokhar and his brother, Tamerlan Tsarnaev — ethnic Chechens who had lived in the United States for about a decade — carried out the bombings in retaliation for U.S. wars in Muslim countries. Tamerlan, 26, died in a gun battle with police days after the bombings.

The defense is expected to argue that Dzhokhar had a difficult childhood and was heavily influenced by his elder brother, who authorities believe became radicalized in the last few years of his life, including during a six-month trip to Dagestan and Chechnya in 2012.

DENISE LAVOIE, Legal Affairs Writer, Associated Press journalist Musa Sadulayev in Grozny, Russia, and Jayne Miller in Wilmington, MA contributed to this story.



Bathed in the blue light of passing police cruisers, friend, relatives, and police officers gathered on the edge of the Kohl's Parking lot on Washington St. to hold a memorial service on the 4th anniversary of the death of Woburn Police Officer John "Jack" Maguire.

Photo by joebrownphotos.com

Future of math education

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Additional training and support has been provided to teachers working within the pilot program, and both Burnham and DeLai reported strong feedback from students and teachers alike. Both Burnham and DeLai passionately supported the Common Core standards and the impact that the standards will have on critical thinking and the development of young students into fully-formed adults ready to take on the challenges of college and the professional world.

"When mathematics is learned to the depth in computational fluency, conceptual understanding, and application required in the 2011 standards, students will be in a better position to retain knowledge and skill, and build on that knowledge and skill, as they move grade to grade," Burnham said. "This shift in teaching and learning of mathematics gives students an oppor-

tunity to become mathematicians rather than just learn to "do" math."

The future of math education is still in flux. The FY16 capital funding request to support purchase of the pilot program materials will be voted on at the January 14 school committee meeting. If approved by the committee, the request will then require further approval by the Finance Committee and ultimately at a Town Meeting. Should the measure pass each of these points, the administration will move forward with plans for professional development for all elementary teachers in preparation for an implementation across the district in the fall of 2015.

"I believe the teachers and curriculum leaders have worked hard to design and deliver a strong, standards-aligned curriculum," Burnham said. "This has been a long and thoughtful process on the part of all

involved. These materials are what we have been waiting for since the state adopted the 2011 standards."

DeLai urged the public to give teachers the time and resources needed to insure that Wilmington's math education continues on its superlative track record.

"The best step for our students is to continue the great work that has been underway in this district for the past two years in response to the adoption of the 2011 Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks," DeLai said. "To provide teachers with the resources and the time they need to continue to refine their focus and instruction, and to ensure that all of our children have access to high quality instruction using materials, equipment, and technology that best supports the complex process of learning and allows them to achieve proficiency in all curricular areas including math."

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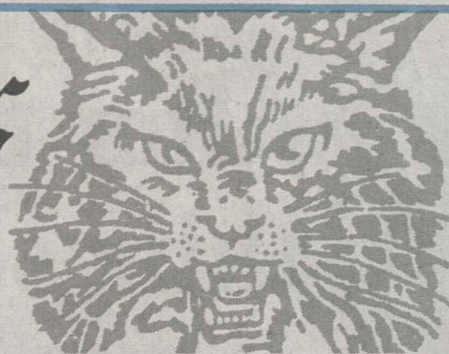


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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2015

Wilmington native and former MLB Pitcher

Bere moved to the Bullpen

Named to Francona's staff in Cleveland

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

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Tuesday morning the Cleveland Indians professional baseball team announced that former Wilmington High School stand-out pitcher Jason Bere has been named the team's new bullpen coach, replacing Kevin Cash who was named the new manager of the Tampa Bay Rays back on December 5.

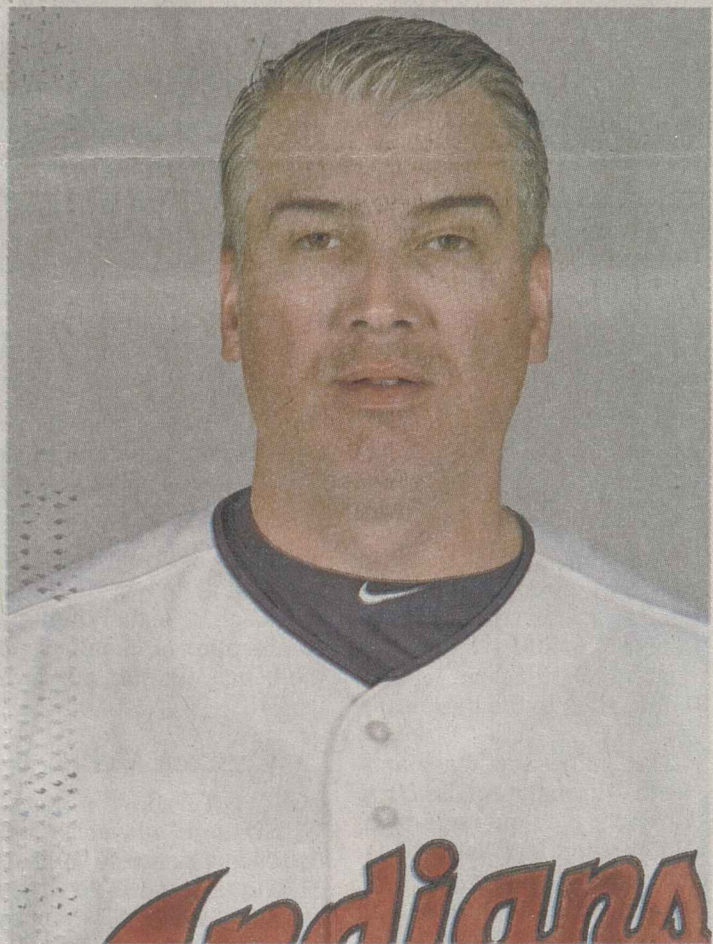
Bere, 43, and a 1989 graduate of WHS, spent the previous nine years as a Special Assistant to the Baseball Operations Department in the Indians organization, following 11 years as a professional pitcher for five different organizations before retiring in 2005.

"He's been with the organization a long time, so everybody knows him," Indians manager Terry Francona said in a press release. "By design, we had him around a lot, not just in Spring Training, but in September and at a few key points during the year, because of what he can add to a staff."

and other teams in the past, but the timing just wasn't right. With this coaching staff, the timing of it, it just seems like a natural fit. Plus, I've had a relationship with a lot of these guys for a long time so it should be a smooth transition."

Bere played under WHS Hall of Fame Coach Dick Scanlon before moving on to Middlesex Community College. It was 1990 and he was working at Uncle Mickey's Pizza in town when he was drafted in the 36th round by the Chicago White Sox.

Bere worked his way through the minor leagues before making his debut in 1993, where he finished 12-5 with a 3.47 ERA and finished second in the Rookie of the Year Award. He went on to pitch for the Indians, Brewers, Reds, and Cubs compiling a 71-65 career record. He pitched in an All-Star game, a playoff game, and also has the distinction of being the starting pitcher in the final game played at the old Cleveland Stadium back on October 3, 1993.



Former WHS Baseball pitcher has been involved in professional baseball for 24 years, and now has been named the Bullpen Coach of the Cleveland Indians.

(courtesy photo/Cleveland Indians).

"Jason is filling some big shoes, but he can stand on his own just fine. (Pitching Coach) Mickey (Callway) and Cashy were such a good pair together. They both benefited each other and complemented each other. I think Jason Bere will be exactly the same way. [He has] a little different skill set and a little different background, but his ability to communicate with players is something that stands out from the minute you meet him."

Bere, who now resides in North Andover with his wife and two children, was reached by telephone on Tuesday afternoon and is thrilled with this new opportunity.

"It's been something that has been discussed for a while now with Tito [Francona]," he said. "Cash always wanted to manage (so an opening seemed imminent). I've been a special assistant with the team for the past nine years and I thought at some point I'd probably get back on to the field. But it was just a timing issue. I had been offered similar roles with the team

During his career Bere played alongside Hall of Famers Carlton Fisk, Frank Thomas, Barry Larkin and Roberto Alomar, and also played with two current managers Robin Ventura and Joe Girardi. He also was teammates with a number of well-known baseball players including Dave Righetti, Dave Stieb and Jim Abbott, who all threw no-hitters, speedster Tim Lincecum, slugger Sammy Sosa, Manny Ramirez, Fred McGriff and even the colorful guys like John Kruk, Ozzie Guillen, George Bell and Rob Dibble.

In February of 1994 Bere's No. 46 was retired during a 'Jason Bere Day' held at WHS and he was also put on the Wall of Fame down the right field line of the high school's baseball field along with fellow Merrimack Valley Conference stars Gary and Glenn DiSarcina, Tom Glavine, and Steve Bedrosian, who also all had professional baseball careers.

Since retiring, Bere has served the past nine years as the Special Assistant to General Manager Chris

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The Town Crier's reigning Female Athlete of the Year Lauren Fitch returned to the ice for the first time on Saturday after suffering an injury during a charity flag football game last month. Despite getting pinned on the boards fighting for a puck, Fitch helped the Lady Wildcats Hockey team tie Melrose 3-3 for the team's first point of the season.

(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Tie Melrose at home

Lady 'Cats earn first point of the season

By BRENDAN FOLEY
Sports Correspondent

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WILMINGTON- The Wilmington High School Girls Varsity Hockey team battled their way to a 1-1 tie against the visiting Melrose during Saturday's inaugural home game.

The Wildcats currently stand at 0-4-1 as they try and fight their way to a winning season.

"We have to move our feet out there," said interim coach Michael Gautreau. "That's the key."

Melrose certainly dominated the game in the early going, outshooting the Wildcats 11-1 during the first period of play. Fortunately, Wildcat goalie Shelby McHugh (34 saves) was on her game throughout the contest, making the difficult glove saves and holding her position down admirably.

"As always, it was a great game for Shelby," Gautreau said. "She's the kind of girl that is going to make the big save for us. She's going to keep us in every game."

Despite McHugh's best efforts, Melrose's constant pressure finally found a crack with 8:58 left in play in the first period. In a scrum out in front of the Wildcat net, the puck was forced between McHugh's legs. Many players on the ice seemed confused as to why the referees had not blown the whistle when the puck appeared to be tied up.

Further strange calls occurred when the puck went into the netting above the boards and the play was not stopped. Melrose grew friskier with their sticks and physical pressure, upsetting fans and coaches alike.

"I think we should have gotten a few more calls from

the ref," Gautreau said. "But you can let your game depend on the ref."

The second period saw the Wildcats redouble their efforts, attacking the Melrose net with everything they had and refusing to allow the puck down their own end. This time, Wilmington outshot Melrose, 11-3.

The tempo for the second period was set in the opening seconds, as freshman Olivia Wingate charged down the boards and knocked the puck into the Melrose net to tie the game with 14:41 left in play for the period.

It was a big day for Wingate, as she charged into the Melrose defensive zone over and over again, feeding the puck to her teammates and snapping off wrist shots. While her efforts were frustrated, Wingate kept Melrose defensemen tumbling over their own skates as she dashed around the ice.

"The big thing with Olivia is that she's only a freshman," Gautreau said. "The other girls have to know that she can't do it all. She works so hard out there."

Wingate was not alone in her efforts. Danielle Silva managed to get a few good shots in at Melrose, as did Jillian Miele.

Despite this strong momentum, Wilmington could not find the back of the net. In the third period, Melrose once again took charge, battering McHugh with 13 shots over the period, while Wilmington only managed four attempts on net.

McHugh was supported with strong defense work, particularly from senior captain Lauren Fitch, returning after an injury

sustained in the flag football game earlier in December.

"We have a big girl coming back in Lauren Fitch," Gautreau said. "The rest of the season should be good."

Samantha Grasso also proved to be a force to be reckoned with during Saturday's game. Both Fitch and Grasso kept the Melrose offense out of sorts and off-balance, breaking up potential runs at the net before players could even cross the blue line.

A Melrose penalty for tripping gave Wilmington the powerplay advantage with 8:54 left, but the Wildcats could not seal the deal and the game concluded in a tie.

Earlier in the week, Wilmington was defeated by Burlington, 7-2, as Wingate and Silva scored the goals in the losing effort.

Gautreau was encouraged by the effort he saw on the ice, and hoped to continue the improvement.

"I think some of the girls are starting to play better together," he said. "They have to keep working hard on practices."

It is Gautreau's hope that the team will become stronger offensively, and become more confident and capable when it comes to getting off shots and finding the proper placement for the puck.

"I'm hoping to get some more goals," Gautreau said. "We need goal scoring. We need to get the puck to the goal and capitalize on rebounds. That's the most important thing."

Wilmington will return to action at home on Saturday at 2:30 against Watertown, before going to Stoneham Wednesday night at 8 pm for another Middlesex League contest.

Girls Track team splits two close meets

By JAMIE POTE
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BOSTON -- After falling by a miserable point in last week's Middlesex League Meet against Melrose, the young and inexperienced Wilmington High School Girls Indoor Track and Field team came out on the right side this time around, edging out another ML foe Wakefield, 42-40 in an exciting match-up held Tuesday afternoon at Boston University.

Wilmington (1-2) trailed going into the final two events, the 55-meter dash and the 4x400 relay, but the Wildcats swept the dash and won the relay to come away with the meet's final 14 points and put an exclamation point on the victory!

"I knew going into the meet that they are one of the toughest teams in the league," said coach Brian Schell. "I talked to the team and told a bunch of them they were going to compete in new events. Not only did we come away with a victory, the girls proved to be solid versatile competitors. There were a lot of great races the hole day."

In the dash, Cece Chase (8.19), Shanon Horgan (8.41) and Taeya Peroni (8.47) combined for the nine point sweep, putting the meet into the hands of the relay team. The foursome of Sam Pitzi, Madison Knibbs, Taylor Santry and Julia Gake came through in flying colors with a season's best time of 4:26 to win the race, and help the team win its first meet of the season.

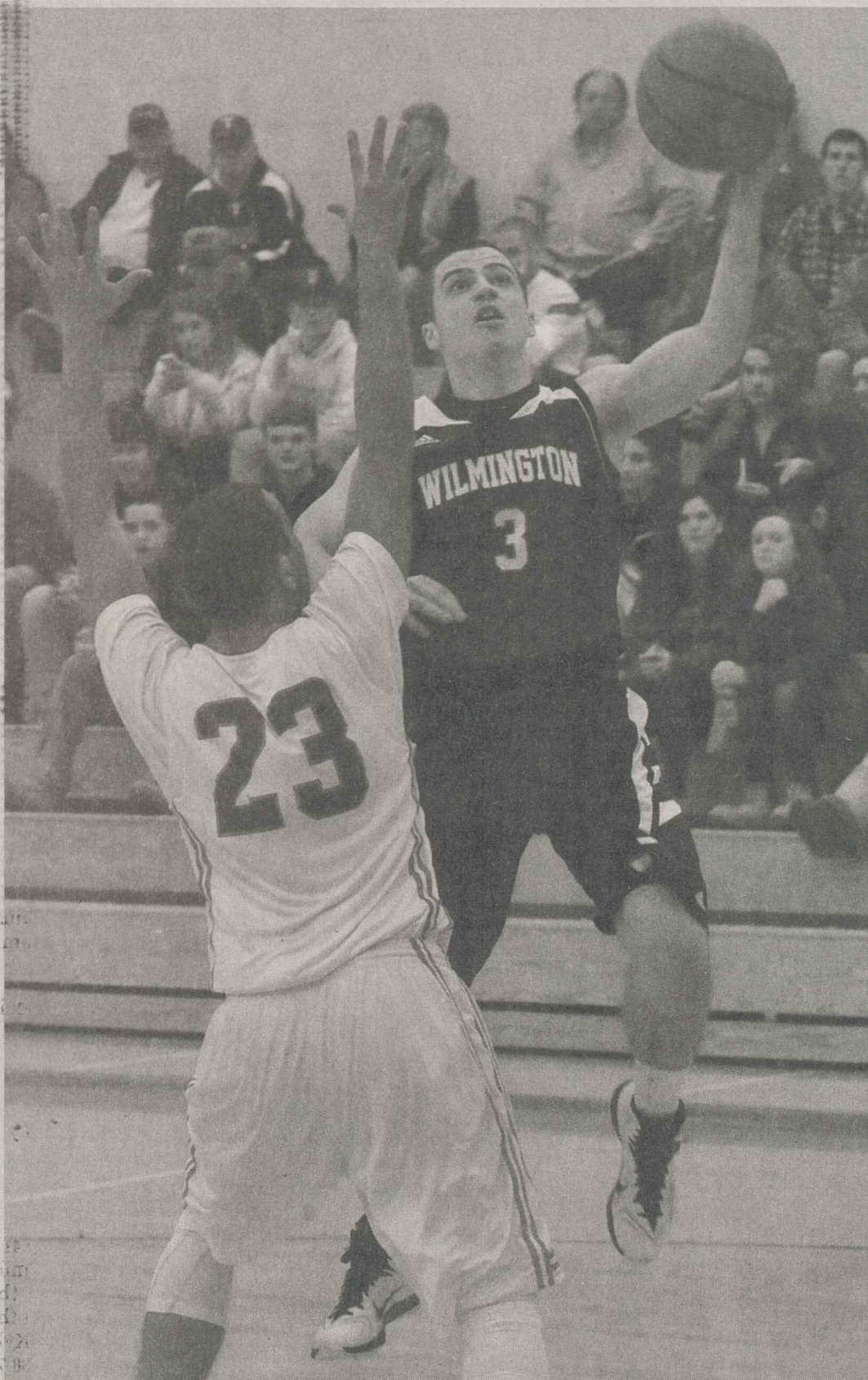
"The explosiveness out of the blocks from Cece Chase, Shanon Horgan, and Taeya Peroni led the way for us to sweep the dash," said Schell. "That gave us the opportunity at victory for the relay team, and they took full advantage. I was very pleased with how the relay team stayed strong in this meet. This is the third meet that came down to the relay and I didn't have to get the girls focused some how. I was very pleased with all of their legs as the race yet again came neck and neck with Julia holding her the last 200 meters."

Gake and Pitzi also came up big in other events. Gake held off a very strong Wakefield competitor in the 1,000 meters to come away with a first place finish at 3:06.11, and Pitzi changed up from her normal 300 meter race to the 600 and she beat her opponent by seven seconds, and also qualified for the states with the impressive 1:45.7 time.

The other first place came from Brianna Tavares in the shot put with a throw of 26-7. Rounding out the scoring included second places from Nicole Fletcher in the mile (5:57), Knibbs in the 300 (49.7), Elisabeth Olson in the two mile (13:12), Danielle Baldi in the 55-meter hurdles (10.4) and Shanon Horgan in the 55-meter dash (8.41), and third places came from Santry in the 300 (50.4) and Peroni in the dash (8.47).

"This meet was exciting not just for the victory or the solid performances, but for the kids themselves," said Schell. "They didn't let the fate of a third relay finish get to them mentally, and they showed great versatility in multiple events. The team earned this victory and by beating a strong competitor in Wakefield clearly shows we can compete with the best

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Wilmington High senior guard Ryan Colangelo drives to the hoop while Tewksbury's Adam Gajjaoui tries to defend him during the recently played Christmas Tournament Championship Game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Boys Hoop team falls in two heartbreakers

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A few days after one of the top teams in the state, Tewksbury, attempted 48 three-point shots in a victory against them in the championship game of the Christmas Tournament, the dagger in the side of the Wilmington High School Boys Basketball team cut in deeper again on Friday night.

Burlington connected for nine treys, including four in the first quarter, and before burying its ninth one which eventually led the Red Devils to an exciting come from behind 61-60 victory over the Wildcats played at the Middle School Gymnasium.

Ahead by five points with 1:32 to go, Wilmington (3-3) saw its lead quickly vanish as Burlington's Will Melanson sank a three-pointer with 1:25 left, and 25 seconds later, his teammate Mike DeMartinis connected in a base line drive and foul, and the three-point play lifted Burlington to the win.

Wilmington's Zach Abbott, who played one of his strongest games to date, had a last second three-point shot go in and out of the rim.

"It's a game we should have won, a game we should have won," said Wildcat

coach Joe Maiella. "We didn't do a good enough job defensively guarding the three-point line and we had too many turnovers. From an offensive standpoint we did what we wanted to do. (Ryan) Horgan and (Connor) Bennett played very well attacking the basket."

"We were up by five with (1:32) left, they made a three-pointer, then we turned the ball over and they made a three-point play to go down by one. Zack just rimmed the ball out - he had a good look and I thought it was going in. It's a game we should have won."

"I just told the guys that we have to bounce back. This game is over and now we have to go out and get the next one. That's all we can do."

The game was tied at 55-55 with just over two minutes to go when Abbott drained a three-pointer from the left wing corner and that was followed up by a basket inside by Bennett, on a nice dish from Matt Spurr giving Wilmington the five point lead. However down the stretch, the Wildcats didn't rebound defensively, turned the ball over several times and gave up the big three-pointer.

"We didn't do well with defensive rebounds and we

gave them too many second chance opportunities (offensively)," said Maiella. "That hurt us, and turnovers hurt us. We have to take better care of the ball. We have to take better care of the basketball."

Bennett had another big night with 24 points, 16 rebounds and 9 blocked shots. Horgan had a nice night with 16 points and Abbott was the third player in double figures with 11. He had three treys, while Spurr and Ryan Colangelo had one each. Wilmington finished 5-for-13 from three-point line and were also just 5-for-13 from the charity stripe.

On Tuesday night, the Wildcats lost another heartbreaker, falling to Melrose 46-44 to fall to 3-4 on the season.

"We were down by 16 points in the third quarter and came back to take a four-point lead," said Maiella. "The team showed great heart and I'm proud of them."

Bennett led the way again with 23 points, 21 rebounds and 7 blocked shots, while Abbott added 11 points.

Wilmington will travel to Wakefield on Friday night (7 pm) before coming home to face Watertown on Tuesday at 5 pm.

Girls Track team splits two meets

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of them."

In the 43-42 loss to Melrose, it was the Red Raiders who came from behind to take the win, capturing the mile relay race.

"It was neck and neck the entire meet and the girls put up a great fight," said Schell. "A lot of kids had personal records or showed great signs of adapting to their events. It would have been nice to end 2014 with a victory, but the hard work the kids are doing is paying off."

Wilmington won seven of the events including very strong showings by Olson in the two mile (12:16) and Gake in the 600 (1:42).

"I am very pleased to see Elisabeth excel in the two mile," said Schell. "Not only was it her second time competing in it she looked comfortable and stronger than ever as the race went on. It is also a good sign of mental toughness from her and not allowing a mishap her first time get in the way. I am also happy to see Julia continue to look very strong during every portion of the race. Her patience showed when she did not get carried away from the competition from Reading going out three seconds faster and managed to outkick her (opponent) by the end."

Also taking home first places included: Fletcher in the mile (6:15), Jackie Frasier in the 1,000 (3:42), Pitzi in the 300 (46.8), Baldi in the hurdles (10.3) and Chase in the 55-meter dash (8.4).

The lone second place finish came from Peroni in the dash as she came across at 8.5 seconds. Rounding out the scoring with third places included Keara MacCorkle in the 1,000 (4:40), Nadia Barletta in the 600 (2:05), Annie Romanzo in the two mile (14:53) and Tavares in the shot put (26-7).

Senior scores 20 in win for WHS Girls Hoop

After tough loss, things all Peachy now

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WILMINGTON - When it was all said and done, you can say two things were the difference of the loss on Friday night: 1). Burlington ended the game on an 15-0 run; and 2). Wilmington finished 6-for-23 in free throws compared to 17-for-31 for Burlington.

But if you ask Wilmington High Girls Hoop coach Brie Karow, it was something else.

"I think the same pressure that we saw all game got to us (in the final two minutes) for no reason," she said after the dismal 50-40 loss at home

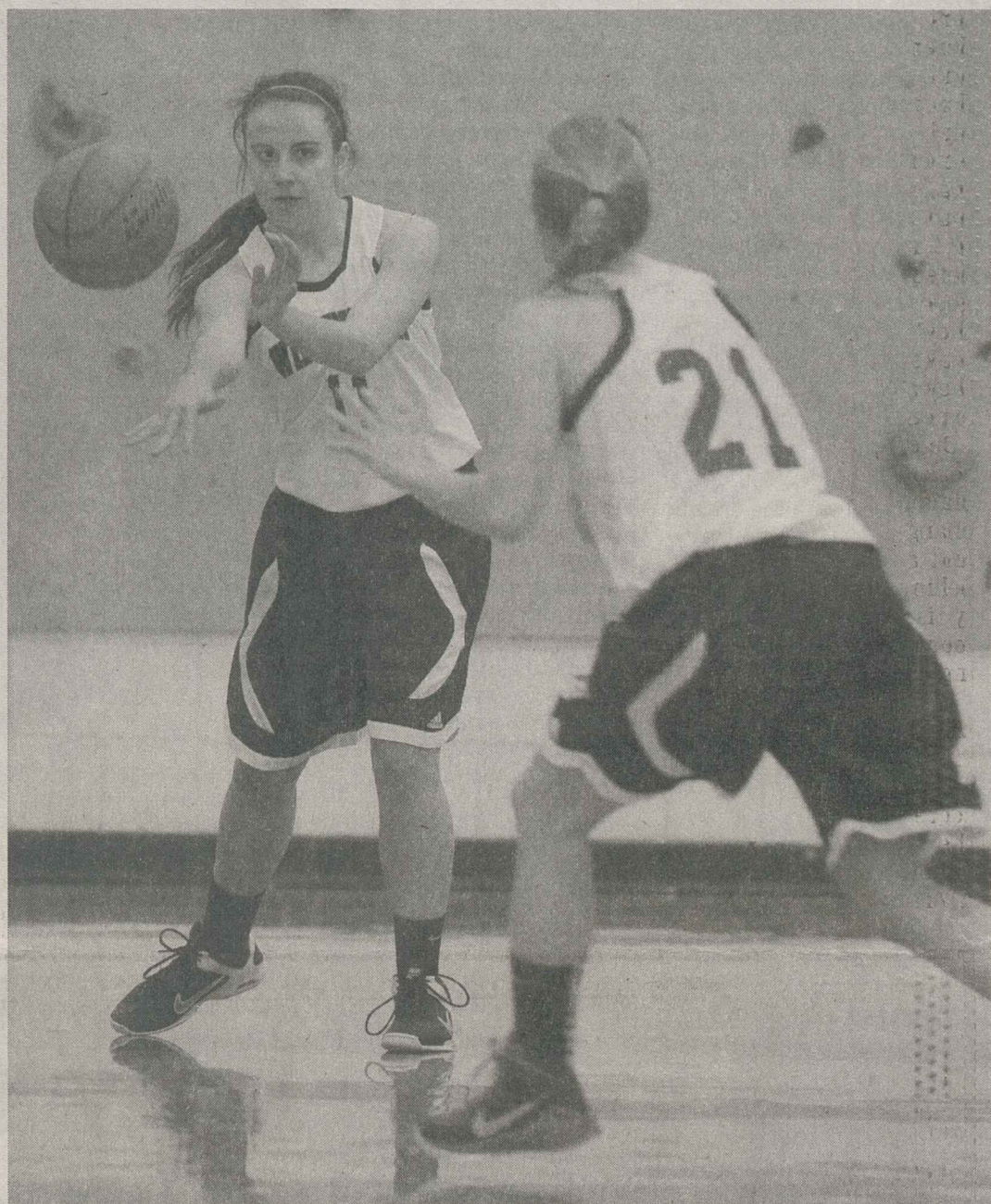
"We did some thing better. Our transition defense was better, our transition into offense was better, we did start to finish better (than we have before), but when it's all said and done, we played for thirty minutes instead of the full thirty-two minutes," said Karow.

"That's all that it comes down too. Yeah we have young players but we also have veterans."

"We can say that it's back to the drawing board and that's true, we will do that but it's time for it all to come together. They are ready for it to all come together. That's really that all needs to be said."

Connors, a four-year varsity member, would be gone for the season after a knee injury suffered during the team's earlier loss to Woburn.

"Unfortunate isn't even close to the word to describe it," said Karow. "It's not even close to describing how horrible it is. Neverlone she is our best guard, she controls the floor, she sees the floor so well but it's the kid's senior year and you never want to see that happen. Luckily she's going to Newbury College next year and she'll have a chance to play four years there, but she is just a leader for us, "She's a leader on the floor,



Wilmington High's Jessica Hogan passes the ball to Amber Peach during a recently held WHS Girls Basketball game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

to fall to 1-5. "They didn't do anything spectacular, they didn't make any changes, the pressure that we saw in the first quarter, affected us in the fourth quarter."

"We can talk about how times we fouled, how many free throws we missed, but that said and done, we did all of those things, but it was the last two minutes where we didn't play. It was the last two minutes of the game where we didn't play and that's what it comes down too."

Wilmington had a five point lead with 4:29 left in the game after freshman Caroline Andersen scored on an inside move making it 38-33. Burlington responded with a put back field goal and Christina Woods converted two free throws making it 40-35 with 3:11 to go.

From there, it was all Burlington, who converted on two baskets, a three-pointer and another one off a turnover, and then went 10-for-14 from the line (Wilmington was 0-for-2 during that span) and a five-point lead turned into a very ugly 10-point loss.

"We broke their press in the first, second and third quarters and then in the fourth it was like 'oh no'. We just need to learn to stay calm, stick to the basics and go."

The game was back-and-forth throughout the first three quarters-plus. Wilmington had leads of 11-10 and 21-18 after the first and second quarters, and then went up by eight after Erica Pudvelis drained a three-pointer forcing Burlington to call a timeout down 29-21 with three minutes to go in the third quarter.

Burlington slowly started to come back until the 15-0 run in the final 3:01 gave the visiting team the victory.

Woods led the way with 11 points and was the lone player in double figures. Amber Peach followed with 8.

Last week Wilmington split two games in the annual Whittier Tech tournament, first topping North Reading before falling to Whittier, one of the top teams in the state. Before those games, the Wildcats found out that senior captain Kristen

on the bench and the girls just look up to her. Kristen is just such a leader and the combination on the floor and the bench, it's just a blow to us."

'Cats top Melrose

On Tuesday night, Wilmington played much better and defeated Melrose 48-40 to improve to 2-5 on the season. Senior captain Amber Peach erupted for a season and career high 20 points.

"Amber was a true leader tonight," said Karow. "She played aggressively, took control and stayed under control. The players on the floor was loud and aggressive, and the bench was even louder. This was a nice all-around performance by all fifteen players."

Woods added 8 points and played well again.

Wilmington will host Wakefield and Watertown on Friday and Tuesday night, respectively, both at 7 pm.

Boys Track team earns first 'W'

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BOSTON - The Wilmington High School Boys Indoor Track-and-Field team split two Middlesex League meets this past week, first beating Melrose, 53-33, before falling to Wakefield 56-30 on Tuesday night to bring the team's record to 1-2 on the young season.

"(We lost) to a talented and undefeated Wakefield team," said coach Mike Kinney.

"Although we lost, the team performed exceptionally. In each event, athletes improved upon their personal bests. This team is committed to working hard together and pushing each other to improve."

"They have stepped up to the challenge in each of our first three meets, and they are continuing to prove their toughness, and their ability to rise to the occasion. The captains have demonstrated outstanding leadership at

practice and in competition."

Coming away with first places included: Evan Sperlinga, with a 6.89 time in the 55-meter dash to remain undefeated in league competition; Ben Rohleder in the 55-meter hurdles (8.68); and the 4x400 relay team of Sperlinga, Dan Bell, Nathan Vince and Kevin Goncalves, who ran a personal best and state qualifying time of 3:43.

Rounding out the scoring

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WHS Boys Hockey now at 3-3-1

Up and down week on the ice

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It was an up and down last ten days or so for the Wilmington High School Boys Hockey team, and that's been the story of the young season thus far. The team finished 1-1-1 over the span which included a slugfest 7-4 win over Medford, a 5-1 loss to Burlington and a 3-3 tie against Melrose which brings the team's record to 3-3-1 overall.

"The effort is good, it's just we're making mistakes and it's the overall inconsistencies," said coach Steve Scanlon. "We just have been inconsistent. When we get good defense, we can't score and when we score, we don't play team defense, and our specials teams either clicks or we do nothing. Some injuries have hurt us too, where we had to use some freshmen defensemen. They did a good job filling in, but they're young and they make mistakes because they are freshmen which is expected to happen."

Before the high school season started, hockey officials have decided to change up some penalties and any kind of hit from behind/cross-check penalty is now resulting in a four-minute major board-call.

In the game against Medford, both teams were victimized by the new infraction, and both teams scored a pair of goals on the four-minute man-up situations, thus resulting in a crazy 11-goal combined

barrage.

The game was tied at 4-4 going to the third, before Wilmington rallied to score the game's final three goals to come away with the 7-4 win.

Junior Brian Cavanaugh led the way scoring a hat trick, while captain Steve DeFuria added a goal and two assists. Mike Capistran, Joe Kelley and Steve Cannatta had one goal each, while goalie Glenn Sullivan made 24 stops to earn the win.

After that came a 5-1 loss to a very good Burlington team.

"They are loaded," said Scanlon. "They are deep, they have skill and they have a real good puck moving defenseman who lugs the puck up the ice a lot. It was a 2-1 game going into the third and they got a goal on a crazy shot that changed direction and went into the top corner, and then they added a power play goal to go up 4-1 and it was over from there."

DeFuria scored the lone goal with assists going to Cavanaugh and Chris Sartori, while Sullivan played strong in the net making 26 saves.

Finally came the 3-3 tie with Melrose on Saturday. The 'Cats played very well in the first two periods, before giving up a late goal in the second period and two more in the third.

"We played two real good periods and then we stopped moving our feet in the third period," said Scanlon. "We just stopped skating and stopped playing. We were severely out-



Wilmington High senior captain Steven DeFuria carries the puck to the net in a recently played home game against Lexington. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

have our work cut out for us and we'll see what happens. Hopefully we can get

some points here."

Wilmington will host Watertown on Saturday at

noon time at the Ristuccia Arena.

Boys Track team earns first 'W'

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included second places from: Vince in the 55-meter hurdles (8.99), Goncalves with a personal record in the 1,000 (2:49.9), captain Chris Maienza with a personal best in the two mile (10:44.91) and Chris Patrone in the high jump (5-5); and third places from Brad Aldrich in the 300 (38.69), Justin Eckstrom in the 1,000 (2:55.34), Ray Russell in the mile (5:04.4), Rohleder in the high jump (5-5) and Steve Layon in the shot put (40-0).

In the win over Melrose, first places came from Sperlinga in the 55-meter dash (7.01), Luke McInnis in the 55-meter hurdles (9.20), Bell in the 600 (1:34.74), Kevin Dunn in the mile (5:13.77), Layon in the shot put (39-3), a tie between Rohleder and Patrone in the high jump (5-3) and the relay team of Sperlinga, Bell, Vince and Goncalves with a combined time of 3:49.

Rounding out the scoring included second places from

Vince in the hurdles (9.41), Maienza in the two mile (10:50), Goncalves in the 1,000 (2:54), Eckstrom in the two mile (11:44) and Kyle Nelson in the shot put (38-7) as well as third places from Jomikeson Bera in the dash (7.44), Rohleder in the hurdles (9.43), Deven Langenfeld in the 300 (40.84), Russell in the 1,000 (3:00.47), Vince in the high jump (5-1) and Ryan Broderick in the shot put (34-2).

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Shawsheen Tech Round-Up

Lady Rams get back into the win column

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BILLERICA. -- Riding a three game losing streak heading into their non-league match-up with St. Joseph's Prep on Monday night, the Shawsheen Girls Basketball team, and head coach Aimee Sueltenfuss knew they could not let the losing continue much longer.

The Lady Rams needed a win as much for their confidence as they did to improve their win/loss record. And that is just what they got, as they dominated from start to finish on their way to a 56-48 victory that improved their record to 2-3 on the season.

Shawsheen had several outstanding efforts on their way to the victory, but none better than senior guard Emily Irwin, who had 28 points, 12 steals and seven rebounds. It was just the latest in what has been an incredible start to the season for Irwin, who is averaging 24.6 points, ten steals, four assists and five rebounds per game.

As great as she has been, Sueltenfuss is not surprised by the outstanding performance of her senior star, although Irwin herself feels like she could still be even better.

"Honestly, in my opinion she is living up to exactly what she is capable of. She is a great athlete and she really wants to do well for herself but even more importantly for her team," Sueltenfuss said. "One game she was not playing very well and she said 'I feel like I am letting the team down' and I had to convince her that the team understood and she could not always be the one to carry us on her shoulders. It was a great moment for her as a player and us as a team because the other players realized they needed to step up and a few of them have done so."

One of the players who stepped up for Shawsheen against St. Joseph's was junior guard

Holly DeCoursey, who had four points, five rebounds and four assists for the Lady Rams. DeCoursey had been another player who has been consistently giving the Lady Rams great production.

"She is having a great season. She is a player that has lacked confidence and finally she is becoming more aware of the player she can be and is stepping up," Sueltenfuss said. "The team is so willing to just let Emily take the ball up and handle more than her share but in the Millis game I finally saw Holly tell Emily 'give me the ball' and she brought it up and it changed a lot for us."

Shawsheen never trailed in this one, as they held leads of 20-7 at the end of the first quarter, 33-20 at the half and 46-33 at the end of three.

With such a dominant

effort, Irwin and DeCoursey were not alone in their outstanding play on the night, as several other Lady Rams also stepped up to the challenge to stop the losing streak, including a pair of local players, with Katie Dunleavy of Wilmington and Mackenzie Griffin of Tewksbury playing key roles in the win.

"In this game, I was able to depend on the bench a lot to try and save the starters for a big game against Greater Lowell (Tuesday)," Sueltenfuss said. "Katie stepped up to fill a huge void left by captain Malorie Kiehl having to deal with the sudden loss of a family member. Unfortunately this happened right as Malorie was playing huge roles for us so it was a big shoe to fill."

"Mackenzie came up in two big spots with three pointers that sparked some runs for us and I am hoping that will give her the confidence to start playing the way that I know she can. She is her own worst enemy and is realizing if she puts her mental game in check then her physical ability will shine."

The Lady Rams have had a very light schedule thus far, with only five games in the 21 days since the season kicked off on December 15, but it will ramp up considerably in the weeks to come, with seven games in a 14-day stretch starting on Thursday when they host Innovation Academy before getting back into their league schedule with CAC match-ups in four games next week.

Neither long layoffs nor games right on top of each other are the ideal situation for a team, but Sueltenfuss knows that her squad must ignore any negatives and simply play the schedule in front of them.

"Sometimes when the games are too far apart you focus too much on what the other team is going to do and forget about what you need to do as a team," Sueltenfuss said. "I do like playing a lot of games like this but would like a day in between them especially when it is a tough game so that we can recover and be ready for the next one."

Whatever the schedule, Sueltenfuss feels that better days lie ahead for her team, who has faced some tough opponents in their limited outings.

"I made it very clear to the team that unfortunately we had our toughest stretch to start the season," Sueltenfuss said. "I made sure as a coach to keep focusing on the positive in each game and letting them know the season would turn around for us. We may not have the top record this year but we were going to be okay in the long run."



Shawsheen Tech's Malorie Kiehl is fouled by a Mystic Valley player during a recently played Varsity Hoop game played at home. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)

BOYS HOCKEY

The Shawsheen Tech Hockey team had just one game this past week, but they certainly made the most of their time on the ice, with a crucial 5-0 win over CAC rival Northeast on Saturday afternoon at the Malden Valley Forum.

It might actually be a little too early in the season to call any win crucial, but it would be hard to downplay a key win over the league rival expected to challenge for the league title, even if there is still a long way to go in the season.

"This game was huge. We knew coming off our tough non-league games over break that we would need to step up and try to make a statement. I feel that we did that," Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker said. "We had a great week over practice coming off the disappointing loss to Westwood and we took care of business. The Northeast game was a great team effort. It was probably our first complete game of the season since Bishop Fenwick (in the second game of the season)."

The Rams were led by a very balanced scoring attack on their way to victory, with four different goal scorers finding the back of the net as they skated to leads of 2-0 at the end of one period and 3-0 at the end of two before getting the 5-0 win.

Sophomore forward John Murray of Wilmington, along with junior forward Derek Abreau and senior defenseman Tom Avtgis each had a goal, while freshman forward Matt Irwin potted a pair for Shawsheen.

Irwin also added an assist, while junior forward Zack Buckland had a pair of helpers.

The balanced scoring has been a recurring theme for the Rams this season.

"We have had a very good balance of scoring," Baker said. "I have had the ability of playing four lines at times during games. Not all of the same type of players, but they will all hit the ice with the attitude to succeed."

Of course, it does not hurt to have a freshman like Irwin notching two goals to lead your team to a big league win.

"Matt is one of the best freshman players that I have had the pleasure to coach," Baker said. "He plays with a no fear and a high energy level each game."

Senior goalie Ryan Barnard made 24 saves for the Rams to earn the win.

The Rams schedule does not get any easier in the upcoming week with a match-up against non-league rival Ludlow at home on Thursday and another key CAC game against Rockport, another contender for the league crown, on the road on Saturday. Baker is confident his team will be ready for both.

"They are all important, but the league games mean more. We want the league title back and want to get back to the State Vocational Tournament," Baker said. "As far as Ludlow, they are a quality non-league opponent and we want to go out there on Thursday in our home rink and continue to perform at our highest level and move on to Rockport."

WRESTLING

The Shawsheen Wrestling team has been on quite a roll to start the season and that roll continued this past week as the Rams won five of six matches in a pair of quad meets to improve to 8-1 on the season.

Shawsheen started their week on New Year's Eve day with a dominating sweep of a quad meet against Tewksbury, Haverhill and Minuteman, downing the Redmen 57-20, Haverhill 51-28 and Minuteman 30-6 in a match where a shorthanded Minuteman squad was forced to forfeit most matches.

The Rams had several multiple winners on the day with Tyler Tedford picking up a pair of wins by pin at 113 pounds, while Bryce Spinosa (126) and Anthony Godin (285) also won two matches by pin, with both of Godin's wins coming in under a minute.

Other winners for the Rams included senior Andrew Arthur, in his first year of varsity wrestling, with a win by pin against Tewksbury, while Efrain Torres (152), Chris Sorensen

and Christian Hoar all also picked up wins against the Redmen.

Jake Ferri (106) picked up a win over Haverhill, while freshman Tom Strow won by pin at 132 pounds, Chris Arkalis won at 160 and Joe Fusco won by pin at 220.

On Saturday the Rams followed up the New Year's sweep by going 2-1 in their quad meet with Billerica, Chelmsford and Arlington, picking up wins over Billerica (45-24) and Chelmsford (39-38) while dropping a 45-24 decision to Arlington.

While the Chelmsford match was not really as close as the score would indicate, with the Rams actually earning enough points to win with two weight classes still remaining, Shawsheen coach Mark Donovan was a little disappointed with his team's effort against Arlington.

"We were a little lethargic," Donovan said. "Not to take anything away from Arlington because they are a very good team, but I thought we could have been better. I was happy with the way we bounced back to beat Billerica and Chelmsford. The kids did a really great job."

Jake Ferri (106) and Josh Merrifield (143) earned three wins each for the Rams, while Spinosa (126), Strow (132), Arkalis (160), Matt Finn (195) and Fusco (220) had two wins each.

While Donovan never likes to lose, he is hoping that the loss to Arlington, among all of his team's big wins, will motivate them to bigger and better things.

"I think the loss humbled us a little bit," Donovan said. "There is not such thing as a good loss, but this one could really help us."

The Rams will be back in action on Wednesday when they take on CAC rival Greater Lowell before traveling to Dracut for a quad meet with Braintree, Plymouth and Dracut.

With an 8-1 record to start the season, there is a lot to like about what the Rams have done to this point, and Donovan has been very pleased with what he has seen so far.

"I have been very happy so far. They are out there doing a great job," Donovan said. "We've got a month left in the season before the tournament and we want to keep getting better."

BOYS BASKETBALL

The Shawsheen Boys Basketball team dropped a 66-52 decision to CAC rival Greater Lowell on Tuesday night in a home game, evening their record at 2-2 on the season.

The Rams were led by senior guard Patrick DeCoursey with 22 points. Earlier this year the Rams

picked up wins over Innovation Academy by a score of 60-38 and Matignon High school 48-36 before dropping to league powerhouse Greater Lawrence 73-46.

"Our team is working really hard and improving everyday," head coach Greg Bendel said.

The Rams will continue their season on Wednesday night when they travel to Triton Regional tonight for a non league match-up before returning home on Friday night to face CAC Upper Division rival Chelsea High School.

CO-ED SWIMMING

(Contributed by
Coach Rick Menard)

While most High School athletes were sleeping in on New Years Day, some ambitious Shawsheen Tech swimmers took part in an optional workout. They met at 8:00 in the morning for a very simple workout, just get in the water and you're done. No hard races, no countless laps...jump in, and jump out.

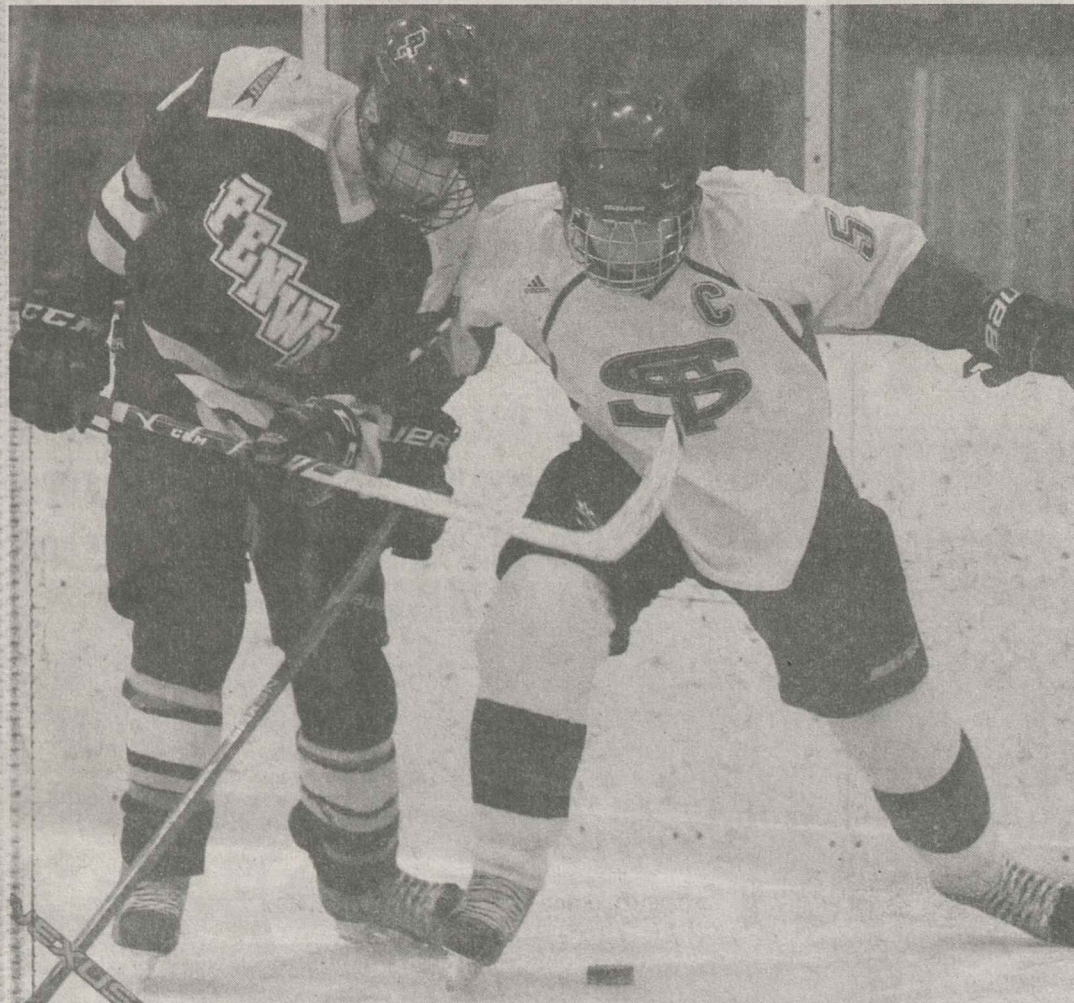
The challenge was that this practice wasn't in the comfy confines of the Tech Pool where the team has been dominant this season. Instead, it was in Boston Harbor! That's right, a select group of swimmers joined the ranks of the brave and numb by taking place in the annual L Street Brownies Polar Plunge. Conditions were brutal, with the air temperature around 27 degrees and the water about 40 degrees. Waves lapped the shore only to freeze and create a snow bank at the coastline.

The idea is one that assistant coach Joy Menard came up with, modeling her college swim team friends who still plunge with their Salem State Viking helmets on each year.

"My family has participated in this event and really enjoy the being a part of the brave few who take the plunge. I think the kids who joined us this year will have a bond that will strengthen the team and a great memory to look back on after the season is over."

The group included Tewksbury natives Molly Harrington and Nicole Kopacz, returning graduate Jenna Brown, along with both Coach Menards and their daughter Sydney. Wilmington senior Melissa King braved the elements to make sure the class of 2015 was not to be outdone by the underclassmen.

If they can handle the elements like Champs, we look forward to seeing how they handle the upcoming hectic meet schedule once break is over this week, taking on rival Greater Lowell Tech.



Shawsheen Tech Hockey player Ryan Collins battles a Bishop Fenwick player for a loose puck during a recently played game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)

Fitness Column: The Stretch

The difference between cardio and weight training



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When going to the gym I feel that my best workouts are when I perform both cardio and weight training. However, I often wonder which to do first, or if it makes a difference at all. Generally, I perform the exercise that I am not looking forward to first. That way, it's completed and I can move on to something I enjoy. Nine times out of ten that means cardio first, weight training after. However, is that the proper way?

According to Exercise physiologist Marta Montenegro the right answer is weight training. Marta advises that when it comes to slimming down and shaping up your workout should start with weights because by the time you start your cardio your anaerobic energy will be exhausted. This means that the body will resort to burning fat in-order to keep going, overall burning more calories.

In addition, if cardio is wearing you out then the exercises you perform after,

i.e. squats, bicep curls, etc. may not be your best form.

Another school of thought regarding the order in which you workout depends on what you are trying to accomplish. For example are you trying to improve a specific sport skill? Are you trying to increase your cardiovascular endurance? Or are you trying to burn calories and lose fat?

If Your Goal is Increasing Cardiovascular Endurance

In order to build and maintain cardiovascular endurance, you should do cardio first, when you have plenty of energy for long-distance exercise.

Add resistance exercises two to three times a week, either after or separate from the endurance work to develop muscular strength and reduce your risk of injury. Lifting prior to running is not recommended because of the increased risk of injury due to muscle fatigue.

If Your Goal is Increasing Muscle Size and Strength

Increasing muscle size can best be accomplished by lifting weights first when the body's main source of energy for muscle contraction, glycogen, is high. If you perform a hard cardio workout before lifting, you deplete glycogen, which makes the workout ineffective.

If Your Goal is Burning Calories

If your primary goal is to burn as many calories as you can in a single session, it's probably best to do cardio first and lift weights next. There isn't any magic behind this; it's simply easier for most people to burn more calories per exercise session when they do cardio first. However, almost any combination of burning more calories while eating fewer will result in fat loss.

Weight lifting often burns more calories per minute than performing endurance exercise.

The problem is that most people get fatigued quickly when lifting weights, and therefore cannot perform the exercise as long as they can walk, bike or use an elliptical machine.

The end result is that the total calories burned per exercise session tends to be higher for those who do endurance exercise first, simply because they can exercise longer.

If Your Goal is to Improve Specific Sports Skills

If you are training for a specific sport, it's best to design a training routine to accommodate the needs of that sport. The requirements of the sport, current level of fitness and overall goals will determine if doing cardio or weight training first will be more beneficial. If you aren't certain what the best type of training is for your sport, it may be helpful to reach out to a coach or personal trainer.

If Your Goal is to be Consistent and Maintain an Exercise Program

In order to stick with exercise, it needs to fit into your daily routine and lifestyle. It also helps if it is something that you enjoy. Therefore, you should choose the type of exercise, the order of exercise and the time of exercise according to what works the best for your body and mind.

You may be naturally inclined to feel best if you do endurance exercise first and then do weights. You may also find that your body responds best when you lift weights at one time of the day and go for a run at another. I say that it's okay to allow your body, mood or interests determine when you get that exercise in.

Unfortunately, there isn't a black and white answer when it comes to exercise order. However, some reasons it may make a difference has to do with the available energy for exercise, the causes of muscle fatigue, the risk of injury

during exercise, and what you are trying to accomplish.

In general, exercise performed when you have adequate energy is performed at a higher intensity with more focus and efficiency.

Exercise performed when

energy supplies are low is less effective and more likely to result in injury. So map out what you are trying to accomplish, and what you are in the mood for and take it from there!

Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
Wilmington High Sports				
Friday	January 9	V Boys Hoop	at Wakefield	7:00 pm
Friday	January 9	V Girls Hoop	vs Wakefield	7:00 pm
Saturday	January 10	V Wrestling	at Mt. Anthony Tour	10:00 am
Saturday	January 10	V Boys Hockey	vs Watertown	12:00 pm
Saturday	January 10	V Girls Hockey	vs Watertown	2:30 pm
Tuesday	January 13	B/G Track	vs Watertown at BU	5:00 pm
Tuesday	January 13	V Boys Hoop	vs Watertown	5:00 pm
Tuesday	January 13	V Girls Hoop	vs Watertown	7:00 pm
Wednesday	January 14	V Wrestling	at Minuteman Tech	3:30 pm
Wednesday	January 14	V Boys Hockey	vs Stoneham	8:00 pm
Wednesday	January 14	V Girls Hockey	at Stoneham	8:00 pm
Tewksbury High Sports				
Thursday	January 8	B/G Track	MVC Invite at BU	4:00 pm
Friday	January 9	V Boys Hoop	vs Dracut	7:00 pm
Friday	January 9	V Girls Hoop	at Dracut	7:00 pm
Saturday	January 10	V Wrestling	at Andover	9:00 am
Saturday	January 10	V Girls Hockey	at Waltham	4:00 pm
Saturday	January 10	V Boys Hockey	at Boston Latin	7:30 pm
Monday	January 12	V Boys Hoop	vs Bedford	7:00 pm
Tuesday	January 13	V Boys Hoop	at Andover	7:00 pm
Tuesday	January 13	V Girls Hoop	vs Andover	7:00 pm
Wednesday	January 14	B/G Track	at Lowell	4:00 pm
Wednesday	January 14	V Girls Hockey	at Haverhill	5:00 pm
Wednesday	January 14	V Gymnastics	at Billerica	5:00 pm
Wednesday	January 14	V Wrestling	vs Central Catholic	7:00 pm
Wednesday	January 14	V Boys Hockey	at Lin-Sudbury	7:30 pm
Shawsheen Tech Sports				
Thursday	January 8	V Girls Hoop	vs IAC	5:30 pm
Thursday	January 8	V Boys Hockey	vs Ludlow	6:10 pm
Friday	January 9	Co-Ed Swimming	at Blue Hills	3:30 pm
Friday	January 9	V Boys Hoop	vs Chelsea	7:00 pm
Saturday	January 10	V Wrestling	at Plymouth South	10:00 am
Saturday	January 10	V Girls Hockey	vs Matignon	11:00 am
Saturday	January 10	V Boys Hockey	at Rockport	7:00 pm
Monday	January 12	V Girls Hockey	vs Latin Academy	3:00 pm
Monday	January 12	Co-Ed Swimming	vs Gr. Lowell	3:30 pm
Monday	January 12	V Girls Hoop	vs NDA	5:30 pm
Tuesday	January 13	V Girls Hoop	at PMA	5:15 pm
Tuesday	January 13	V Boys Hoop	vs Lynn Tech	7:00 pm
Wednesday	January 14	Co-Ed Swimming	vs Northeast	3:30 pm
Wednesday	January 14	V Boys Hockey	at Mystic Valley	6:00 pm
Wednesday	January 14	V Girls Hockey	at Central Catholic	6:10 pm
Wednesday	January 14	V Girls Hoop	at Ipswich	6:30 pm
Wednesday	January 14	V Wrestling	at Melrose	7:00 pm

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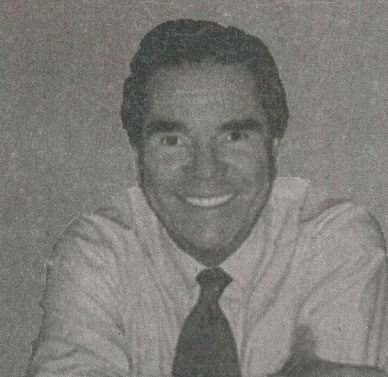


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Squirt 2's win Holiday Tournament in exciting fashion

Over the Christmas break the Wilmington Wildcats' Squirt 2 Youth Hockey squad participated in the Boston Bruins Holiday Tournament in Haverhill, with several members of the squad looking to defend their titles from last year's victory.

Having gotten through all of the Christmas time merriment, the boys looked to make some noise. The Squirt 2's were placed in the Neely Division, and just like it's name sake, this division would prove to be tough and unrelenting.

Wilmington would have to face off against Billerica, Melrose, Haverhill, and a very tough Wilmington Squirt 3 squad. The coaches lined up a defensive core of Aydan Churchill, Owen Mitchell, Ryan Dusablon, Shane Papineau, and Johnny Dalton. While the forwards were played by Ryan Hayden, Charlie Chirichiello, William O'Shea, Jake Ciulla, Nick Ackerman, Chris Patterson, and Thomas Dalton. Goaltending duties were covered by both Justin Finnegan and Jake McLean.

The opening game pitted our Squirt 2's against a very tough Billerica squad. Wilmington got out to an early lead off a goal by winger Thomas Dalton, off an assist from Jake McLean. The teams played through the rest of the first and half of the second period with this as the score. However half way through the second period Billerica was able to get through a stingy Wilmington defense and tie the game.

With just under three minutes left in the third period Billerica scored again to make it 2-1, despite stellar goaltending by Justin

Finnegan and solid defense by the Wildcats. The Squirt 2's carried the play for much of the third, but was unable to get to the front of the net with any regularity, and the game ended with Billerica getting the win.

No time to dwell, though, as the Wildcats were right back at it only a few hours later. This time against home town favorite, Haverhill. The teams were feeling each other out for the initial part of the match and there weren't many scoring opportunities. However, Haverhill was the first to put the biscuit in the basket.

But, building off earlier success, Jake McLean set up Thomas Dalton for his second goal of the tournament late in the first period and Wilmington was able to tie it. Haverhill, trying to put the pressure on got broken up by excellent work in the Wilmington defensive zone by Owen Mitchell. Breaking through the neutral zone winger, Chris Patterson put a perfect tape to tape pass on Nick Ackerman's stick, and Ackerman put it away to take the lead.

The teams traded chances in the second period, but Finnegan and the defensive gang Aydan Churchill, Johnny Dalton, and Shane Papineau were having none of that.

The third period was much the same. Leading 2-1 with eight minutes left the Wildcats went up again on a goal by Thomas Dalton.

Haverhill tried to make a game of it by scoring about a minute later, but with under a minute left in the game forward, Ryan Hayden put it away for good with a goal assisted by William O'Shea. The Wildcats

walked away with their first victory of the tournament!

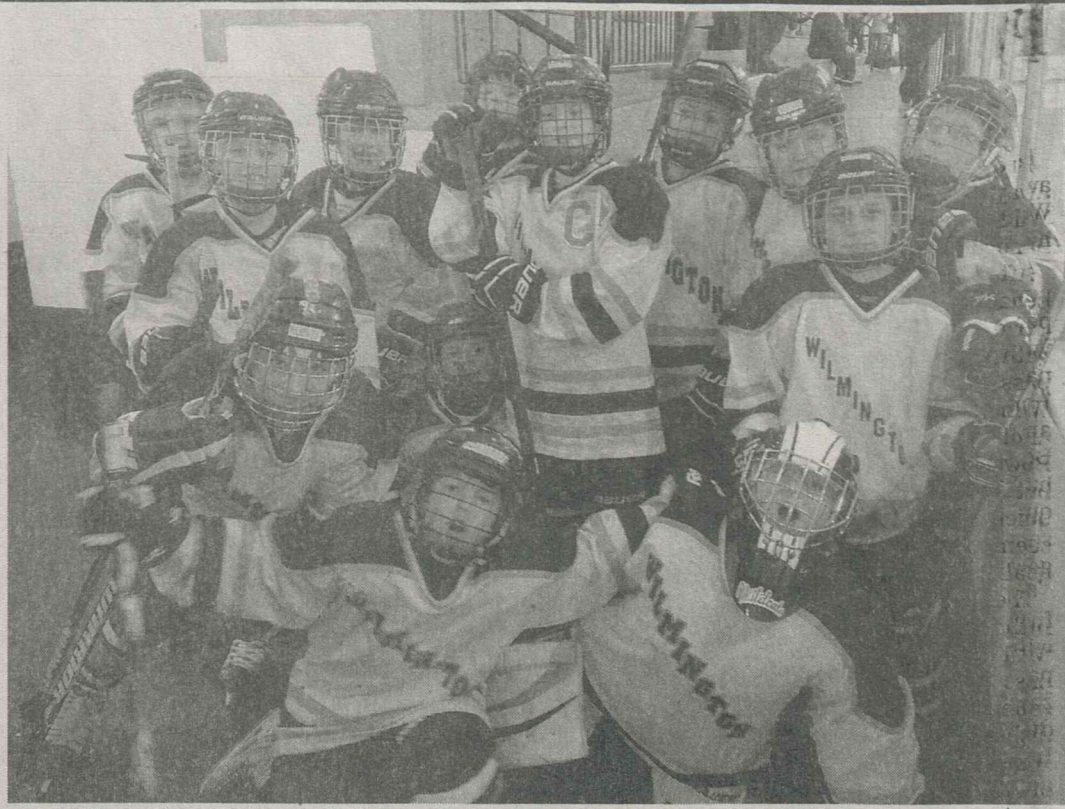
Up next, was a home town rivalry that had Wildcat vs Wildcat as the Squirt 2's took on the Squirt 3's. This would turn out to be a titanic game played hard by both sides, but would also be a game that put on full display the sportsmanship that Wilmington is known for as all players gave their all but didn't cross the line.

With Finnegan out for the day, Jake McLean took over net minding duties and gave it everything he had. The first period saw both squads skate to a scoreless tie. Equal scoring opportunities were seen at both ends but both McLean and Griffin Carr, the Squirt 3 goalie, would not give an inch.

However, the second period finally saw the Squirt 2's figure out the brick wall that Carr was building. William O'Shea got the scoring going off and assist by Ryan Dusablon. This was followed by a quick strike by Charlie Chirichiello off of a set up by Jake Ciulla.

Just a minute later, offensive minded defensemen Johnny Dalton carried the puck up and passed to O'Shea who put it away for his second goal of the period. Nick Ackerman was able to put a fourth goal away off a helper from Ryan Hayden. However, the Squirt 3's were not letting this one go without a fight. They took full charge of the momentum in the third period scoring two goals within 3:10. The first was an unassisted goal by Keenen Considine, and their second was a laser by Dylan Timmons, assisted by Matthew DiZoglio.

However, the Squirt 2's tightened up and were able to end it with a late third



The Wilmington Squirt 2 Holiday Christmas Tournament Championship team includes: Front Row: Aydan Churchill, William O'Shea and Jake McLean; Middle Row: Johnny Dalton, Nick Ackerman (kneeling), Thomas Dalton and Jake Ciulla; Back Row: Ryan Hayden, Owen Mitchell, Shane Papineau, Chris Patterson, Charlie Chirichiello and Ryan Dusablon. Missing: Justin Finnegan. (courtesy photo).

period goal by Ackerman assisted by Ciulla. Next up would be a tough Melrose team.

In this match, Melrose would need a win to stay viable and Wilmington would be in the finals with a win. In an extremely tense game, the action was fast and furious. Goalie, Jake McLean, once again stood on his head and the entire Wildcat squad played like rabid dogs in front of him, challenging every shot by Melrose.

Near the end of the second period Melrose scored to take the lead 1-0. Wilmington answered by pouring everything they had into tying it up. However the game continued with the same score. With just over two minutes left in the game and chances of a finals appearance slipping away, speedy forward Nick Ackerman put the Wildcats on his shoulders and rocket-

ed into the Melrose zone putting an unassisted goal past the goalie to tie the game. The match ended with a tie, and through the tie break system the Squirt 2's earned a rematch against the now undefeated Billerica squad in the Tournament finals.

The Wildcats would strike first on a goal by Jake McLean assisted by Charlie Chirichiello. However, just before the first period ended Billerica was able to tie it up. In the second period the Wildcats were able to get two unassisted goals by Ackerman, but Billerica was able to answer and the third period began with the teams even at three goals a piece.

And this is when it got interesting. Justin Finnegan put on a clinic on how to button up the net front, the defensive firm of Churchill, Mitchell, Papineau, and Dalton were giving no quarter. And, the forwards of McLean, O'Shea, Ciulla,

Hayden, Ackerman, Chirichiello, Patterson, and Thomas Dalton were taking any entrance by Billerica into the Wilmington zone as a personal insult.

Regulation ended in a 3-3 tie and we were off to OT. The five minute overtime went by in the blink of an eye as the stands began to fill to capacity as everyone wanted to know the end result of this one. Play was even in OT, and even saw the Wildcats have to play a man down for the final 30 seconds of OT. The horn sounded and the players returned to their bench to set up a movie type ending for someone.

Wilmington chose their five shooters and consisted of William O'Shea, Nick Ackerman, Jake Ciulla, Johnny Dalton, and Aydan Churchill. Billerica was told to shoot first, and making it look easy, Finnegan turned them away. O'Shea took off like lightning and put a strong shot on, but was stopped. Billerica shot, Finnegan save. Ackerman deked the goalie but couldn't get it past him. Another Billerica shot, another save. Ciulla streaked in on the goalie and rang the post. Billerica's hat trick scoring forward fired a cannon on Finnegan, and glove save.

Still scoreless in the shootout. Next up for Wilmington was Johnny Dalton. Dalton headed in, came slightly wide and fired a laser under the Billerica net minder's arm to score and give Wilmington a 1-0 lead in the shootout. Billerica's last chance stood on their fifth shooter, with Justin Finnegan looking like he was ten feet tall in net. Billerica in, Billerica shot, no chance. Justin Finnegan with the save and pandemonium ensued as the Wildcats took home the championship trophy.

Pee Wee 2's

To kick off the New Year, the Wilmington Youth Hockey Association Pee Wee 2 team played three games in three days. New Year's Day brought a re-match with Peabody at the Lawrence Valley Forum.

The teams have played twice already this season, with Peabody having the upper hand each time. It looked like more of the same when Peabody jumped to the early lead a few minutes into the first period.

After a Wilmington power play was snuffed out, the Wildcats got even halfway through the period when Joseph Cornish scored with assists from Will Alworth and Conor Peterson. The Wildcats had to finish off the first period shorthanded, and the penalty carried over into the second. But after the penalty time expired, Peabody jumped back in front on an even strength goal.

Wilmington quickly tied the game at two as Joseph Hansen won the center ice faceoff and Anthony Bowker's long range bouncer eluded the Peabody goalie just seven seconds after their second goal.

Later in the second, Wilmington was on the penalty kill again when

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Pee Wee 2s hit the ice

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Brendon George got a break-away opportunity and put the Wildcats ahead with a short-handed goal.

After a pair of matching penalties to end the second period, the Wildcats surged, with Jason Davey scoring on a pass from Jake Glinner. Wilmington thought they had another when Anthony Bowker tapped in a rebound, but the referee had blown a quick whistle when the puck seemed to be under the goalie's pads.

The Wildcats did get their fifth goal late in the game with Joseph Hartzell leading a pass out from the defensive zone to Colin Gates, who dished the puck to Joseph Hansen to flip in the short side of the goal. Peabody took another late penalty and Wilmington skated off with the 5-2 win.

Friday evening at Merrimack College, the Wildcats took on Lynnfield. Max Churchill was back in net, with Ryan Packer and Brian Dunfey starting on defense. Wilmington jumped to the early lead, Joseph Hansen getting credit for the goal, and Anthony Bowker the assist on a net front jam.

Lynnfield came back quickly with a goal in the next minute, and then late in the first period to go up 2-1 with seconds remaining. The second period opened with a penalty to Lynnfield and the Wildcat power play cashing in just five seconds later with a faceoff win for Jason Davey leading a net front stuff by Jake Glinner to even the score at two.

When Lynnfield took another penalty midway through the game, Wilmington's rapid fire power play took all of seven seconds for Joseph Hansen to win the faceoff and set up Anthony Bowker's go ahead goal. Lynnfield managed to tie the game before the end of the period, setting the stage for the final frame to decide the game.

In the third period, Wilmington was assessed a misconduct penalty after a dangerous collision at center ice. The blue and white killed off the penalty time, but late in the third Lynnfield took the

lead back at 4-3 with an even strength goal. Wilmington played aggressively, pulling the goalie early for an extra attacker. The strategy backfired with Lynnfield getting an empty net goal with 1:30 remaining.

Still plenty of time on the clock, Wilmington pulled the goalie again, but Lynnfield added a second empty netter with only a few seconds remaining. The two empty net strikes made for a deceptive final score of 6-3 in a game that was really much more tightly contested.

Wilmington looked to recover on Saturday night, heading into Waltham to play Medfield. Brayden Sanborn started at center between Will Alworth and Joseph Cornish. On defense, Justin Healey was paired with Brian Dunfey, and Joseph Hartzell paired with Ryan Packer. After being shorthanded early, Wilmington jumped out front on their first power play, Jason Davey scoring with an assist from Brendon George.

In the second period, Medfield rallied for three straight goals, the last on the power play, and carried a 3-1 lead to the final period. Wilmington quickly narrowed the gap to 3-2 with Jake Glinner scoring and a second assist on the day for Brendon George which ended Wilmington's scoring.

SQUIRT IV

The Squirt IV's rolled to an 8-0 victory over Medford at the Malden Valley Forum, improving their record on the season to 8-2-2 overall and keeping them tied for third place in the Squirt Northeast American A Division of the Valley Hockey League.

The Wildcats were led by a hat trick by Nick Whalen as well as a pair of goals by Dylan Mullarky, and solo tallies by Daniel Lagunilla, Sean O'Donoghue and Bobby Dodge, while goalie Jake McLean earned his fourth shutout of the season, and second of the regular season, in a game that they dominated from start to finish.

Wilmington would race out



The Wilmington Youth Hockey "Buzzers" enjoyed participating in the Woburn Youth Hockey's New Year's Day Tournament. The team includes: Back row from left: Ryan Lavarto, Cameron Saija, Michael Maselli, Nolan Richards, Cooper Foti, Jake Carr and Erin Murray; Front row from left: Matthew Boyer, Patrick Moriarty, Jesse Talty, Nathan Anderson, Riley Caples, Ryan Constantine, David Andreason. The Buzzers would like to thank Woburn Youth Hockey for hosting a fun New Year's Day tournament.

to a 3-0 lead at the end of the first period, getting on the board first just over two minutes into the game when Lagunilla scored from a tough angle at the side of the Medford net after some tough work in front by linemates Mullarky and Brett Gallucci.

Whalen would make it 2-0 midway through the period, notching a goal with 5:48 left in the frame, and O'Donoghue would make it 3-0 with exactly three minutes left in the period when he scored on a brilliant end to end rush.

The lead would grow to 4-0 just 27 seconds into the second period when Whalen scored his second of the game with an assist from Bobby Dodge, and when Mullarky added his first of the contest with a shorthanded goal with 6:19 left in the period, the Wildcats held a 5-0 lead and that is how they would end the second period.

Medford was unable to mount much of an offensive threat against McLean thanks to the defensive efforts of O'Donoghue, Jack Seibel, Jordan Legere and Shane Costello, but when they did, McLean was more than up to the task, turning aside a couple of great Medford chances in the second period alone.

Whalen would complete his hat trick with nine minutes left in the game on an assist from Nick Spencer to make the score 6-0. The Wildcats

were not done, however, as Dodge made it 7-0 with 3:25 left in the game and Mullarky would close the scoring with his second of the game with 45 seconds left after being sent up ice with an Adam Ippolito pass.

SQUIRT I

Wilmington Squirt I's wrapped up 2014 with a 4-1 win over Methuen on Dec 31. The Wildcats scored all they would ultimately need in this one early in the first period. Cam Gagnon tallied on a backhand at 3:49, and Matt MacKeil doubled the margin by depositing his own rebound at 5:00. Jack Andersen was robbed looking for a third goal at 8:20, and with an acrobatic save by Wilmington goalie Dillon Bloom ten seconds before the horn sounded, the first period ended at 2-0 Wildcats.

The second period was scoreless, with Methuen picking up the pace late in the period. The defensive pairings of Jake Perry with James Caples and Aiden Murphy with Gabby Daniels were strong all night and especially during this stretch. The score remained 2-0 after two periods.

Wilmington struck quickly in the third. After a Michael Sullivan breakaway was thwarted, Matt Ardito followed with a goalie-beater at 29 seconds. The action built

from there, as Michael Daniels narrowly missed top shelf at 2:00, Bloom came up big in a bang-bang play at 3:36, and Ryan Murray was denied on a blast off a Wildcat drop pass.

Midway through the period Brian Barry gave a stickhandling clinic as he looped through Methuen to score and run the total to 4-0. Methuen prevented the shutout with just over two minutes remaining and Wilmington had a 4-1 end of the calendar year win.

MITE X-1

The Wilmington Mites X1 opened up the new year with a hard fought 9-4 victory against Hollis. The victory closed out a month where the Wildcats also faced off against local rivals Tewksbury and Billerica.

A perfectly positioned AJ. Guyette got the first of his two points off of a pinpoint cross ice pass from Liam Milne to open the scoring against Hollis. Bruce Green Audette followed it up with a pretty goal off a weaving, end to end effort. After Hollis knotted the game up at 2-2, Patrick Hounsell made a strong defensive play and transitioned smoothly onto offense for the first of his two goals.

Madelynne Sainato blasted a goal that trickled through the keeper, contributed two hard working assists, and played a strong two way game. Zachary

Mackeill opened things up as he exploded for a natural hat trick. He scored on a rebound, a speed rush, and a powerful shot that dented the keepers mask on its way to the back of the net. Brennan Walsh was in net for the Wildcats and made several pivotal and spectacular stops to secure the win.

Several Wildcats had big offensive games in a slugfest against Tewksbury. Jake Witalisz and Ben Doucette each put up two goals and added an assist. Both had memorable goals, Witalisz was a laser beam top shelf wrister while Doucette finished off a backhand dangle and deke move. Jack Martinson started off two offensive chances by stick handling the puck out of trouble and out of the zone. Gavin Russell and Jessica Martinson each had primary assists on goals.

Zachary Mackeill, Brennan Walsh, and Patrick Hounsell each had multiple goals. Liam Milne had a great game between the pipes.

The Wildcats celebrated New Year's early with an offensive firework show against Billerica. Contributions came from Hounsell (6 points), Walsh (5), Doucette (4), Green Audette (3), Witalisz (3), Guyette (2), Sainato (2), Martinson, and Russell. Zack Mackeill put on an awesome show in goal.



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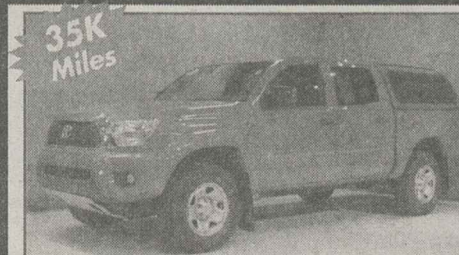


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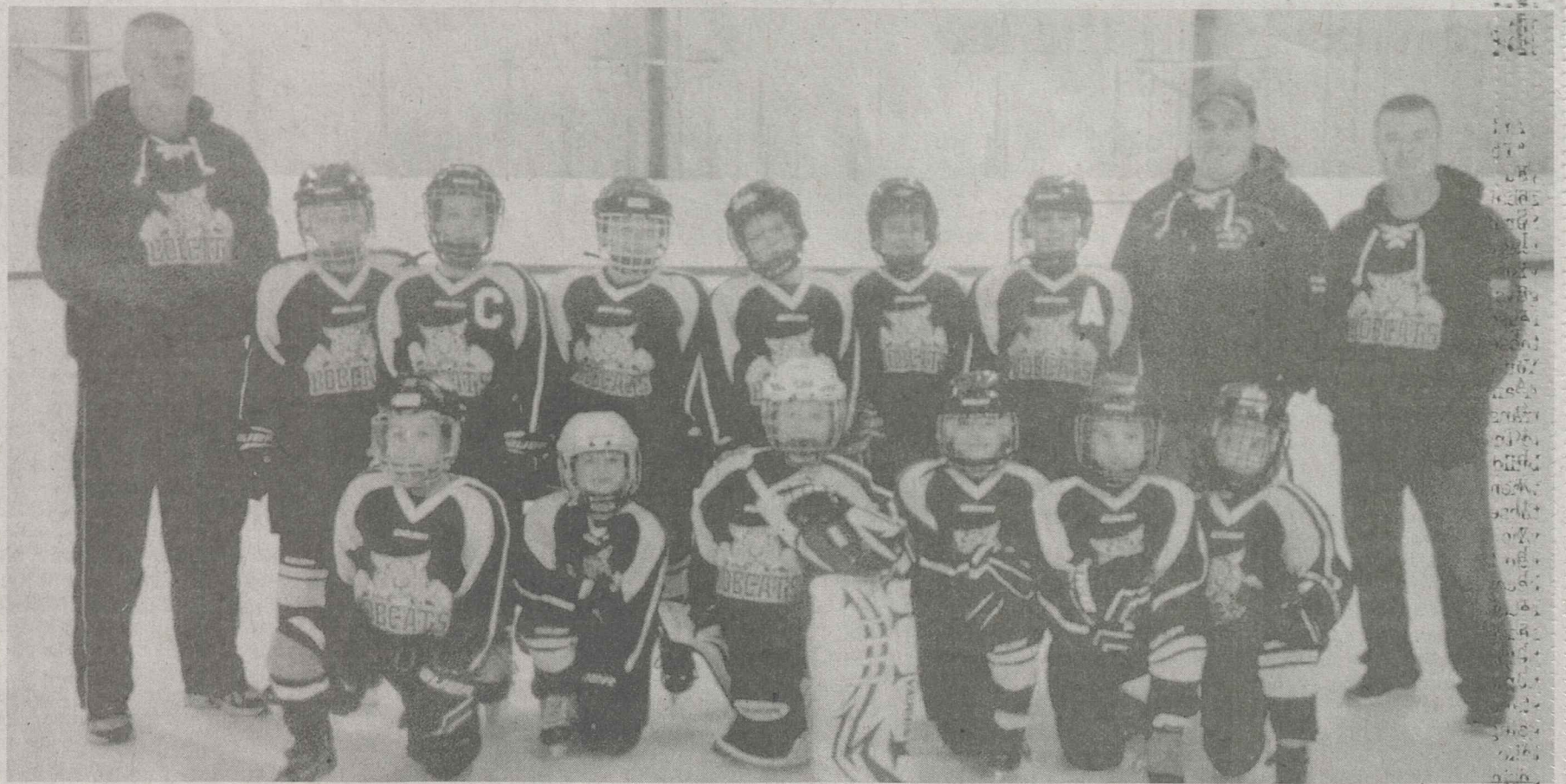


Mite 1's very busy in the ice rinks

The Wilmington Bobcats made the most out of their holiday break playing in the Bruins Holiday Tournament in Haverhill while also skating hard in two league games. Sunday morning started in Tewksbury with a Tri State Mite League victory over Muddy River 7-0.

The 'Cats came out ready to win with the whole team making contributions. Kyle Gray netted four goals; Cam Splaine had two, and Nathan Caples one. Many players contributed with assists on those goals including, Ryan Papineau, Stephen Constantine, Kyle Gray, Nick D'Amico, and Michael DeRose.

Outstanding defensive plays were continuously made by Colin Lawson, Bobby Cyr, Brian Banks, and Michael DeRose. These defensemen were relentless and helped give Shane



The Wilmington Mite 1 Bobcats team includes: Back row from left: Asst. Coach Shawn Maguire, Michael DeRose, Brian Banks, Ryan Papineau, Shane Maguire, Bobby Cyr, Colin Lawson, head coach Kevin Cyr and Asst. Coach Chris Splaine. Bottom Row from left: Kyle Gray, Darion Considine, Cameron Splaine, Nicholas D'Amico, Stephen Constantine and Antonio DiZoglio. (Not pictured Asst. Coaches Jamie Caples and Chris Gray players Nathan Caples and Jason Spaniol).

Maguire an amazing shutout. Darion Considine and Antonia DiZoglio fought hard in the corners freeing the puck to give their fellow

Bobcats the opportunity to put it in the net. Stephen Constantine was a back checking animal limiting Muddy River's offensive

opportunities.

Wilmington's Mite 1 Bobcats also skated hard in the Bruins Holiday Cross-ice Tournament in Haverhill.

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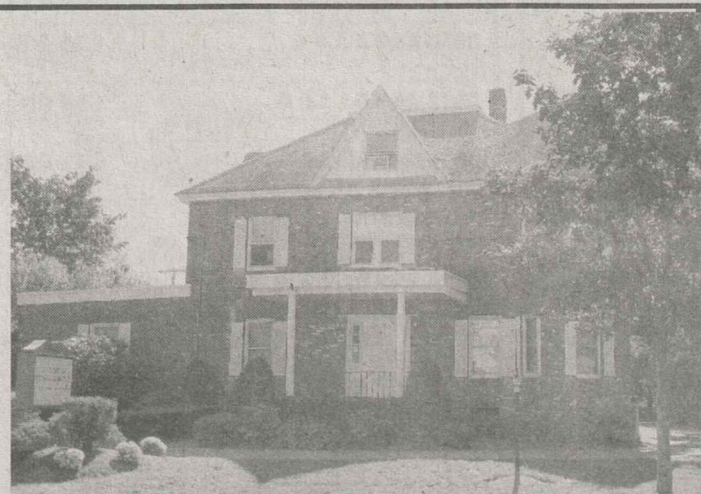
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Bere moved to the Bullpen

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Antonetti. "The way I can explain it is, you are a mentor so to speak," he said. "You go to Spring Training with the big league team and you also visit with the minor league guys. You are another voice of reason, and a resource where those guys can pick my brain. You work with guys in Double A and Triple A, you work on transitioning from one level to the next, and it's all about building relationships. I know when I played I gravitated to those guys who had played, who had been there and who had their good and bad times because if you look at my records, you see that I had my share of good and bad. It helps when you have the human factor, and you understand what these guys are going through. I would then take those reports from spring training and report to the General Manager, as well as Tito.

"Then during the season, if the team needed a reliever, I would meet with Tito and give him my thoughts on who that guy should be and things like that. Basically it's a bridge gap from being a player to someone in the front office. I know Boston has guys who do the same thing, Pedro (Martinez) and (Jason) Varitek."

But now, Bere will shift gears and be the team's bullpen coach. That position has a variety of roles.

"It's kind of similar to what I was doing where you are a resource for the big league guys," he said. "The relievers already have their mechanics and they have developed those through the minor leagues. They know their bodies and keep things on track that way on their own."

"(As a bullpen coach) you just try to keep guys in the right frame of mind. You are there for them. Some guys want a ton of information and some guys don't want any at all, so you have to figure out each individual. Relievers are a group of their own. They are away from the game in the bullpen as individuals so it's different. You have 25 guys on a team and 25 different personalities so it's about how you reach out to each one. They are a cohesive unit but it's about treating them as individuals."

The Indians have had a long line of great bullpens over the years, especially the previous two. Led by now closer Cody Allen, as well as set-up guys Bryan Shaw, Marc Rzepczynski and former Sox pitcher Scott Atchinson, the Tribe should be a contender once again this season in the AL Central.

"The bullpen has been a strength in Cleveland for what seems like forever," said Bere. "We had pieces like Joe Smith, Vinny Pestano and Chris Perez. Now we have guys like Allen, Rzepczynski, Shaw and Atchinson and our strength is definitely in the bullpen. Besides Madison Bumgarner (with the San Francisco Giants), all of the post-season teams were there because of their bullpens."

"But a bullpen can only be as good as its starters. It's easier for bullpens when starters log their innings, then the guys in the 'pen know their roles and it works out better."

While Cleveland's 'pen has been terrific, the starters are also pretty good and deep led by Cy Young Award winner Corey Kluber, as well as a handful of others including Carlos Carrasco, TJ House, Danny Salazar, newly acquired Gavin Floyd and youngster Trevor Bauer, who has attracted a lot of attention due to his pre-game antics.

"He's interesting and his (pre-game rituals) are well documented," said Bere of Bauer. "With starting pitchers it's different because they go every fifth day. With him I don't think it's superstition, it's more of his routine. He believes in it, while what he does goes against what others think he should do. He's an individual and he's very interesting to talk to and to watch what he does. But I'll tell you though he's always prepared. He has the stuff that's for sure. Sometimes pitchers can overthink things and that can get in the way, but he has the stuff. He's still very young at 23, but he has a real good arm, he's durable and he has the chance to be very good."

But we'll see about that come ten years from now."

The past two seasons under Francona, the Indians have won 92 and 85 games, respectively. A huge reason for that success, according to Bere, is having Francona, the former Boston Red Sox Manager who led the team to two World Series titles, at the helm.

"He's phenomenal," said Bere. "We have had a relationship when I started out with the White Sox and he was the manager of the Double A team. I never played for him, but I had interaction with him back then and we have always had a real good relationship since then. He's just one of those guys who you have a conversation with them for the first time and you feel like you have known them for twenty years. He's extremely loyal and one of the most genuine and quality people I have ever known in the game. He likes to surround himself with good people, and that's one of the reasons why he is so successful."

Bere first met Francona back in his early White Sox days when at the time Bo Jackson and Carlton Fisk were retiring, Minnie Minoso was trying his one game comeback and Michael Jordan was giving up basketball to play right field in the minors. Bere will now join Francona and a coaching staff that consists of former Sox Coach Brad Mills, as well as first base coach Sandy Alomar, Jr., (a former teammate of Bere) who once interviewed for the Sox manager's job, as well as a handful of other quality people. Bere said that the thought of being with Francona had a lot to do with the decision of taking this new position.

"You always hear the cliché from managers that their door is always open, but that's not true with some guys because they will hold grudges," said Bere. "But it's certainly that way with Tito. The door is always open, literally. He does it on purpose and it's not an oddity that anyone can walk by his office at anytime and go meet with him about anything. In my experience that's what makes a good manager. Today it's all about managing personalities and he does it as well as anyone."

When he was in Boston, and the year he spent on ESPN, aside from his interview style, Francona has always seemed like a fun, self-deprecating, humorous individual.

"He is a lot of fun," said Bere. "I told him two years ago when he got here that he was a breath of fresh air. He loves to have a good time, but like me, for him when it's time to go to work, it's time to go to work. He is so genuine and he's not manufacturing anything. He likes to have a good time and I think that's why he gets the most out of his players. It's a long season, and you can't just have one or two superstars. You need everyone. He makes everyone feel good and his teams always have character. That was part of my decision making - I wanted to be a part of this group and I feel like I have had a good relationship with all of them."

Bere said that he will leave for Spring Training the middle of February, before breaking camp and being with the team for the full 162-regular season schedule, including a trip to Boston in August.

"I believe the first meetings for us are on February 16th but for me things won't change much as I always went to spring training," he said. "For me it's just about finding the balance between this and family. The past nine years I was gone from the baseball field, but was still part of the game. I didn't travel much. Now I'm doing this and I have my son who is a junior in high school and a daughter who is a freshman so I'm trying to balance that out and we have all talked about (the career change)."

"I had the role for the last nine years and I knew eventually I wanted to get back on the field. I enjoy it, it's what I know. I have been in professional baseball since I was 19, so it's been more than 20 years. I just think this is perfect opportunity with people I trust, an organization that I know and trust and totally comfortable with."



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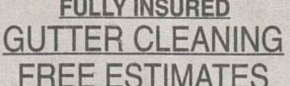
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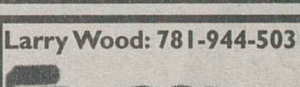
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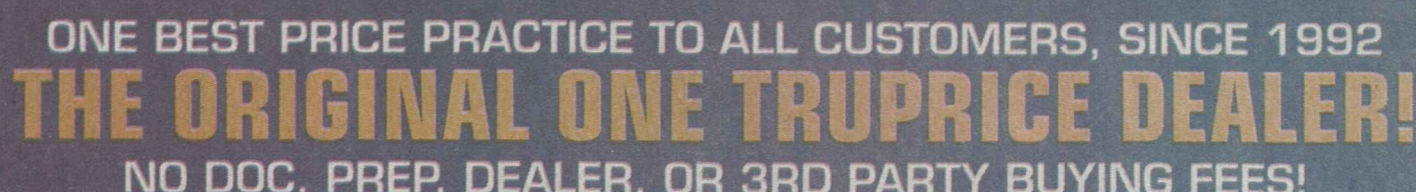


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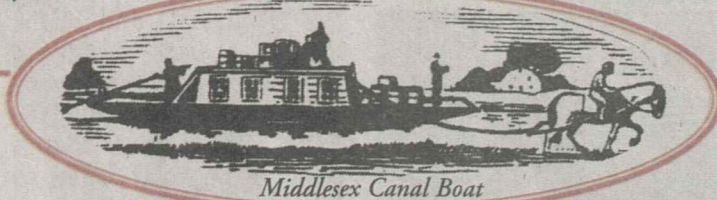
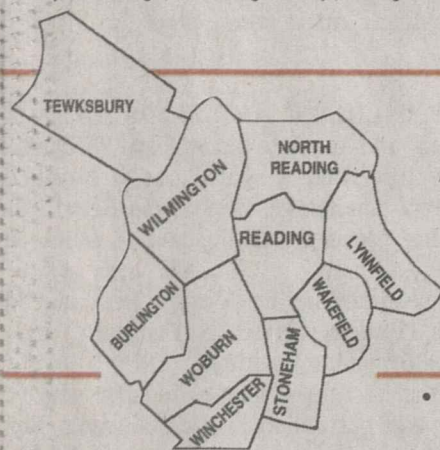
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Sweetser Lecture Series marks important milestone

Speaking series to kick-off on March 25th

By GORDON VINCENT

WAKEFIELD - The venerable Sweetser Lecture Series in Wakefield is celebrating two important milestones - the 130th anniversary of its inception and the 30th year since its revival - with three renowned speakers during the 2015 season.

On March 25, Casey Sherman, best-selling author of eight books, including "Boston Strong" and "The Finest Hours," will be the featured speaker.

The speaker on April 1st will be Ted Reinstein, an author, actor and television reporter who may be best-known for his work on Channel 5's popular and long-standing "Chronicle" program.

On April 8, author and mystery writing teacher Hallie Ephron is the speaker. All lectures will be held at the Savings Bank Theater at Wakefield Memorial High School and begin at 7:30 p.m. The series is sponsored by The Savings Bank.

The Sweetser Lecture Series was established in 1885, from a bequest by Cornelius Sweetser, who left instructions that the proceeds from the lectures would be donated to worthy charitable organizations in Wakefield. Last year, the proceeds benefitted the Wakefield branch of the Salvation Army, the Wakefield Interfaith Food Pantry and Mystic Valley Elder Services, specifically for the benefit of Wakefield residents at that facility.

According to the the Sweetser Lecture Series' webpage: "Cornelius Sweetser was born in Wakefield (then known as the first Parish of Reading) on April 16, 1808, and attended the district school until he went to work at the age of 15.

"At 20, Sweetser started his own successful shoe and boot manufacturing business in Boston, which he eventually expanded to South Reading, Billerica and Lowell. He married Nancy Richardson of Billerica, but the couple had no children.

"In 1846, the Sweetser family moved to Saco, Maine, to continue Sweetser's business pursuits. He became immersed in community affairs, and served as state legislator, town assessor and alderman, and county commissioner.



CORNELIUS SWEETSER (top left) endowed a local speaking series back in 1885. This year marks the 130th anniversary and the speakers include: (l-r) Casey Sherman, best-selling author of eight books; Author Hallie Ephron; and Ted Reinstein of Chronicle.

"In later years, Sweetser's business acumen and real estate investments combined to reap substantial profits. When Sweetser died in December 1881, he bequeathed to both Wakefield and Saco a substantial amount of money.

"Among his many bequests to Wakefield, this generous man left \$10,000 to the town to be held in trust to provide "such lectures as will tend to improve and elevate the public mind," and to pay the proceeds "to such charitable organizations ... as the municipal officers ... may designate to be distributed among the worthy poor...

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Movie Reviews

"Annie"

by Paul Feely



QUVENZHANE WALLIS, WHO RECEIVED AN OSCAR NOMINATION for her performance in 2012's "Beasts of the Southern Wild," now stars as the nearly always optimistic Annie in the remake of the musical "Annie." Wallis is a natural in the title role.

"ANIE" ***
"Annie," the Depression era-set Broadway musical previously adapted into a 1982 film and 1999 TV movie, gets its biggest makeover yet with the 2014 film version of the story.

Quvenzhané Wallis, who received an Oscar nomination for her performance in 2012's "Beasts of the Southern Wild," stars as the remake's nearly always optimistic Annie.

Wallis is a natural in the title role. She doesn't act, she just is.

The actress also has easy rapport with her principal co-star, Oscar winner Jamie Foxx. Foxx plays Will Stacks, a cellphone company billionaire and candidate in the race for mayor of New York City.

Stacks' political aspirations are threatened because he's anything but a people person. Taking Annie in becomes his continuous photo op. But Annie is no chump. "So what's the hustle?" she asks during their first meeting.

Unlike the workaholic Stacks, foster kid Annie is happy. Whatever side of the street she's running or dancing on is the sunny of the street.

Annie keeps her outlook bright despite her abandonment at an Italian restaurant when she was small child. Her parents left a note, saying they'd return some day to reclaim her. Annie treasures the note and hangs outside of the restaurant every Friday, waiting for her missing parents. Poignant stuff and another example of this child's refusal to give up.

Annie lives in a room with four other foster children, all of them wards of the nasty Miss Hannigan. Cameron Diaz dives into this mess of a mean lady. As bitter and spiteful as Hannigan is, she's a clown villainess.

"Clean up like your life depends on it!" Hannigan barks. "Because it does!"

The witty command

introduces the signature "Annie" song "It's a Hard Knock Life." Wallis and the other actresses playing Hannigan's foster children turn work into a song-and-dance ensemble number. It's a performance of energy and spirit, but also a tad too choreographed, too tight.

At two hours, "Annie" is 30 minutes longer than the conventional 90-minute mark for children's films. Director and co-writer Will Gluck keeps the tempo up, but it's still too long. A collection of mostly not so amusing cameos contribute to the movie's length. Patricia Clarkson, Rihanna, Mila Kunis, Ashton Kutcher and "Saturday Night Live's" Bobby Moynihan are among the pop-up celebrities.

Working from the Broadway "Annie" musical score and book, Gluck and his co-writer, Aline Brosh McKenna, add modern touches to the story via Stacks' mobile phone business, high-tech penthouse home and a few flights on his company helicopter.

Newly composed songs add more modernity. Foxx, after all, is a genuinely talented singer and recording artist. Wallis, an actress who loves to sing, holds her own in duets and ensembles with Foxx and other cast members.

The film's updating ultimately becomes a neutral element. The original core and characters remains the heart of the picture. This latest "Annie" could have been told more efficiently, and with more depth, but with Wallis and Foxx leading the cast, it's an engaging, if not memorable, remake.

"TOP FIVE"

Chris Rock is one of the great stand-up comedians out there right now, but his movies have been hit or miss. With TOP FIVE, that all changes in a big way.

Basically, Chris Rock has taken the energy and commentary that he brings to

his stand-up and translated it perfectly into a big-screen outing. TOP FIVE allows him to go-off on plenty of tangents while still telling a strong story, in which he plays a superstar comedian with a bad history as an alcoholic, and a bunch of

soul-sucking comedies under his belt in which he starred as a crime-fighting bear cop.

As with the best stand-up comic generated hits like LOUIS, CURB YOUR ENTHUSIASM, and SEINFELD, there's a strong autobiographical undercurrent running through TOP FIVE. While Rock doesn't seem to be as troubled as his character here, it's hard not to read into the frustration his character feels at being pigeonholed into dokey comedies.

But, Rock also sends up the tendency for comics to attempt to crossover into drama with his alter-ego having just written, directed and starred in a big-budget flop about the Haitian Slave Uprising called UPRIZE, with clever sequences nailing the self-important vibe many stars-turned-directors take.

Yet, at the same time TOP FIVE is almost certainly his own attempt at a big-screen reinvention, ditching the broad, family-friendly humor of something like GROWN-UPS, for a hard-R, racy tone.

January 29 to February 1 at Art Museum

Escape the snow at "Flora in Winter"

Fragrant flowers and beautiful arrangements will be in bloom at the Worcester Art Museum's annual four-day fundraiser, Flora in Winter. The region's premier floral design event, from Thursday, January 29 through Sunday, February 1, 2015, showcases skilled arrangers' creations that feature captivating, imaginative interpretations of artworks on view in the Museum.

Visitors can enjoy a welcome flowery feast for the eyes and a glimpse of spring in the middle of winter. From the celebration of Flora Euphoria! A Mid-Summer Knight's Dream to floral demonstrations, docent-led tours of the floral creations, and origami-making lessons, there is something to delight audiences of all ages. The Museum is extending its hours to accommodate visitors, too.

Flora Euphoria! A Mid-Summer Knight's Dream kicks off Flora in Winter on Thursday, January 29 from 5:30-8pm. Celebrate knightly pleasures and Shakespearean delights among the beauty and fragrance of fresh flowers. Flora Euphoria! will transform the Museum into a space bursting with merriment and inspiration, music and charm. Enjoy period-costumed performers, hors d'oeuvres, and a cash bar. To purchase tickets for Flora Euphoria! A Mid-Summer Knight's Dream, visit www.worcesterart.org/flora or call 508.793.4450.

Following is the complete list of Flora in Winter programs. Except where indicated, all events are free with Museum admission and reservations are not required.

Interpretive Challenge Class Demonstration: The Judges Challenge: Friday, January 30, 3-4:30pm. Watch four talented floral design judges create flower arrangements inspired by the Worcester Hunt floor mosaic.

The Wow Factor: Flower Ideas for your Next Party with Bill Taylor Designs: Saturday, January 31, 10:30am-1pm and 1:30-4pm.

Origami Flowers - Activity for Kids of All Ages: Sunday, February 1, 11:30am-12:30pm and 12:30-1:30pm.

Join WAM faculty member Harou Shiga for an interactive, drop-in, origami-making session - the art of paper folding - in the Museum's library. Space is limited and is first-come, first-served.

Flora Concert: Shrewsbury High School Women's and A Cappella Choir and The Master Singers to Go: Sunday, February 1, 2pm.

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Flora in Winter Hours: Museum & Shop Thursday, January 29: 11am-5pm; The Museum and Shop reopen from 5:30-8pm for Flora Euphoria! Friday, January 30: 11am-8pm, Saturday, January 31: 10am-8pm. Sunday, February 1: 11am-5pm

GENERAL INFORMATION The Worcester Art Museum is located at 55 Salisbury Street in Worcester, MA. Be sure to check www.worcesterart.org/flora for details.

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Dave is a retired middle school science teacher who now works as an educator and naturalist at MA Audubon's Joppa Flats sanctuary where he works with school groups and leads bird walks.

The Grand Alaskan Birding Adventure will be held on Tuesday, January 20 at 7 p.m. at the Pleasant Street Center, 49 Pleasant Street in Reading.

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SOLIVAN & BLUEGRASS BAND AT LINDEN TREE

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The North Shore Players will hold auditions for Seussical The Musical (A Youth Production) on Friday, January 9 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, January 10 at 3 p.m. at the Hogan Regional Center Auditorium, 450 Maple Street in Danvers.

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Would you like to learn more about U.S. foreign policy in an engaging community forum? The Reading Public Library, 80 General Way, will host a Great Decisions discussion series for eight consecutive weeks, beginning Thursday, February 5 at 7:00 p.m.

The series will continue on February 12, 19, and 26, and on March 5, 12, 19 and 26.

Great Decisions is a nation-wide program series developed by the Foreign Policy Association to broaden public involvement with the most important foreign policy topics facing the U.S. Informal discussions on eight of these topics will form the basis of the series.

The eight topics in the series will be:

- Russia and the Near Abroad
- Privacy in the Digital Age
- Sectarianism in the Middle East
- India Changes Course
- U.S. Policy Toward Africa
- Syria's Refugee Crisis
- Human Trafficking in the 21st Century
- Brazil's Metamorphosis

The discussions will be led by Dr. Craig Brandt, a former naval officer who has been a professor at the Air Force Institute of Technology and Dean of Academic Affairs at the Defense Institute of Security Assistance Management.

Adults of all levels of knowledge and background are welcome to attend. Registration is required and participation is limited to 25 attendees. There is a \$20.00 fee due upon registration for the briefing book that includes twelve pages of reading per topic. Register for the series at the Information Desk from January 5 - January 18. Contact the Library at 781-944-0840 for further information.

Calendar

From S-2

MISHAWUM CHORAL SOCIETY REHEARSALS

Are you a music buff? Do you enjoy singing? Would you like to participate in a fun activity with other music lovers guaranteed to bring you joy and pleasure in the new year? Then, come sing with Mishawum!

The Mishawum Choral Society of Woburn will be holding open rehearsals for potential new members during the month of January, 2015.

On Tuesday evening, January 6, 2015, the chorale will begin "tuning up" for its spring concert, and all new enthusiastic singers are welcome!

Rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the music room at Woburn High School, located at 88 Montvale Avenue in Woburn.

Those interested in joining the group are invited to attend rehearsals during the month of January. Try singing for the month, and then decide if it is right for you.

Although no formal auditions are required, new members should have experience singing with other vocal parts and have some basic knowledge of music notation.

Please check your local "Daily Times Chronicle" for daily updates.

JULY 15 BY JANUARY 12 (STONEHAM)

"The selectmen ... called a Special Town Meeting to okay several changes to the proposed Tri-Community Bikeway, including a new ending point for the recreational trail on Gould Street instead of Recreation Park," notes the "Stoneham Independent."

"During the ... board meeting in Town Hall, the town officials voted unanimously in favor of convening the assembly on Jan. 12 at 7 p.m. to address the greenway issue.

"Just a day prior ..., Town Clerk Maria Sagarino was presented with a citizen petition containing some 430 signatures from local residents. Per the town's bylaws, the selectmen are required to call a Town Meeting any time citizens gather more than 200 signatures from registered voters.

"According to Stoneham Greenway Committee chairman Anthony Wilson, the

special assembly needs to be held almost immediately in order to satisfy deadlines for finalizing the design documents for the bike path.

"Before engineers can firm up those details, Town Meeting must sanction the use of the railroad right-of-way, the layout of the trails, and also authorize local officials to secure temporary construction easements from abutters.

"Should the design specifications not be finalized, approximately \$5.5 million in state and federal funding for the project could be put at risk. Those grant dollars are scheduled to be released in July of 2015, and as Wilson and other bikeway proponents have repeatedly warned, the money may be earmarked elsewhere if the project documents aren't complete ...

"Planned now for decades, the Tri-Community Bikeway, the majority of which will be in Stoneham, would run from Wedgemere Station in Winchester to Horn Pond in Woburn, before hooking onto Montvale Avenue and running into Stoneham..."

A CAPPELLA ENSEMBLE AT PHILLIPS JANUARY 16

On Saturday, January 16 at 7:30 p.m. the Phillips Academy Music Department will present the British a cappella ensemble Apollo5. This concert, free and open to the public, will take place in the Cochran Chapel located on the Phillips Academy campus, 180 Main Street in Andover. Handicapped accessible.

Apollo5 has been praised for its engaging and entertaining performances. With a repertoire ranging from retro jazz, pop and classical arrangements to Christmas a cappella, they are adept performers on the concert platform.

FREE PROGRAMS AT PARKER RIVER REFUGE

Parker River National Wildlife Refuge will be offering the following free public programs during the month of January. Please note that many of the refuge programs require preregistration. Registrations are not confirmed until the registrant receives a phone call from a member of the refuge staff. Anyone having a question about a refuge program is asked to contact the refuge at (978) 465-5753.

About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

DAY BY DATE: 15, 12, 9, SOON AND NEXT

JULY 4 (WILMINGTON)

"As town officials begin planning for the 2015 Fun on the Fourth celebration, complaints have come forward from abutters to the Shriners Auditorium about the level of noise and disruption last year's events generated," notes the Wilmington "Town Crier."

"Chief Michael Begonis wrote and presented a letter to Town Manager Jeffrey Hull ... Scott Garratt, Chairman of the Fourth of July Committee was also present for review of the hard-won 2014 Fourth of July festivities held at the Shriners Auditorium.

"The letter, dated December 12th was pursuant to Hull's request that Police, Fire, Public Works and Public Buildings Departments meet to evaluate concerns surrounding the past, current and potential future locations of Fourth of July celebrations. The conclusion to the update is that the Shriners Auditorium is the only location large enough to fit all components of the celebration..."

"While the 2014 Fourth festivities went on for only three days, and, for the most part, successfully, there was sufficient backlash from nearby Wilmington residents as well as some from neighboring North Reading. In addition to the noise level, parking was also a 'nightmare,' keeping residents who attended the festivities stuck in the parking lot for over an hour. Other problems included the onslaught of Tropical Storm Arthur and the cancelling of the Wakefield Fourth of July celebration bringing those residents to Wilmington..."

"Selectman Michael McCoy weighed in as well, 'I think we're doing the best we can. The problem is, where can we put the festival?'"

"We're starting all over again,' he added. 'We can't make everybody happy, and that's the sad thing.'..."

JANUARY 9 (BURLINGTON)

"This Friday, January 9, 2015, the Burlington High School Art Department will host its seventh annual Alumni Artist Day from 7:30 a.m. until 2 p.m., notes the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"For the past six years, the Burlington High School Art Department has welcomed back former students to discuss their careers as artists.

"Alumni who have recently graduated talk about their first year at art school, senior college students who are preparing to enter the workforce share their portfolios, and alumni who are working as designers and artists share their experiences and day-to-day activities at their jobs.

"Current art students have a chance to see and ask questions of the alumni. They are able to learn about art careers directly from the artists to whom they relate as members of their extended school community.

"In addition to connecting alumni with current students, Alumni Artist Day is an event that has connected alumni to one another, to share resumes and job connections...."

Because Middlesex East deadlines are ear please check the front sections of this paper or look on line for up-to-date information about your city or town.

We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About the Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, 531 Main St, Reading, MA01867 or to schooltowns@comcast.net.

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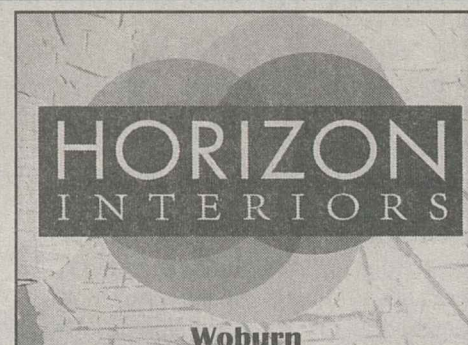
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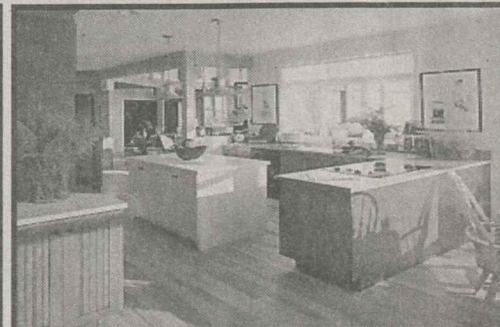
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Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA: By PAUL FEELY

In July, 1994, the World Cup of Soccer was held in the United States. The final three games of this tournament were held in which stadium?

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•The No. 4-ranked Harvard men's hockey team returned to the ice following the holiday break, hosting the Russian Red Stars in an international exhibition at Bright-Landry Hockey Center. The Crimson scored twice in the opening period and then once in the second and third, skating to a 4-0 victory.

Freshman Seb Lloyd led the offense with a goal and assist, with North Reading's Jimmy Vesey, Kyle Criscuolo and Thomas Aiken also finding the back of the net. Junior Steve Michalek made 10 saves through the first two periods and freshman Merrick Madsen, seeing his first collegiate action, made nine stops in the third.

Gameplay was fierce through the first 20 minutes, but it was the Crimson that came away with a 2-0 advantage. After killing off an early hooking penalty, Harvard went on the attack and netted the first goal at 4:57. Jake Horton led the Crimson into the offensive zone, firing a shot that deflected back out to Wiley Sherman at the left point. Sherman collected the puck and sent a shot that fellow freshman Seb Lloyd redirected past the Red Stars' netminder.

Harvard's second goal, a power play effort at 13:31, also came via a tipped puck. Russia's Kirill Ablov was whistled for cross-checking, forcing a face off in the Harvard offensive zone to the right of the Red Stars' goal. Freshman Joseph Caffrey pulled the draw back to Tyler Moy at the point, where Moy ripped a shot towards the net. Jimmy Vesey was able to put his stick on the shot directly in front of the Russian net, eluding Red Stars' goalie Nikita Bogdanov for the Crimson's second goal.

In the second period, the chippy nature of game led to five penalties being called, three on the Crimson and two on the Red Stars. Harvard's penalty kill unit was up to the challenge though, dispatching all three opportunities the Red Stars had with a man advantage.

Harvard was able to add another goal to its tally, sporting a 3-0 lead at the end of 40 minutes. The Crimson forced a neutral zone turnover and Lloyd started a 2-on-1 rush into the offensive zone with Kyle Criscuolo. Lloyd carried the puck up the left side before slinging a pass to a streaking Criscuolo on the open side of the net for the uncontested goal at 17:35.

•USA Hockey announced that 40 players were invited to the USA Hockey Women's Winter Training Camp last week at Schwan's Super Rink in Blaine, Minnesota.

Highlighting the roster for the Festival are 16 members of the silver medal-winning 2014 U.S. Women's Olympic

Ice Hockey Team. Those players are Kacey Bellamy (Westfield, Mass.), Megan Bozek (Buffalo Grove, Ill.), Alex Carpenter (North Reading, Mass.), Kendall Coyne (Palos Heights, Ill.), Brianna Decker (Dousman, Wis.), Meghan Duggan (Danvers, Mass.), Lyndsey Fry (Chandler, Ariz.), Hilary Knight (Sun Valley, Idaho), Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson (Grand Forks, N.D.), Monique Lamoureux (Grand Forks, N.D.), Brianna McLaughlin-Bittle (Sheffield Village, Ohio), Michelle Picard (Taunton, Mass.), Molly Schaus (Natick, Mass.), Anne Schleper (St. Cloud, Minn.), Lee Stecklein (Roseville, Minn.) and Jessie Vetter (Cottage Grove, Wis.).

•Need some help with the trivia question? The initials of the stadium are R.B.

•The Mount Ida College women's basketball took an 11 point halftime lead which never dipped below double-digits after the break in a 73-48 win over non-conference and NAIA opponent Fisher College at Fecteau-Leary Gymnasium in Lynn, MA.

Sophomore guard Katlyn Jesse (Marshfield, Mass.) scored a game-high 23 points, while classmate Angelique Martinez (Taunton, Mass.) recorded 12 of her 15 points in the second half and added a game-high 18 rebounds for the double-double effort.

The game began in the Mustang's favor as Stephanie Champoux (Tewksbury, Mass.) hit a jump shot to put the Mustangs up 2-0. In the

next minute, Imani Bumpus (W. Hartford, Conn.) hit a layup to up the score to 4-0. Murphy Carroll (Methuen, Mass.) hit a layup to put the Falcons on the board 4-2.

The Mustangs went on a seven-point run to put the team up 17-7. Mount Ida went on another run, this time of 10 points, to increase their lead over the Falcons to 25-11. Camila Da Silva (Everett, Mass.) hit a jump shot to cut the Mustang lead to 12, and the Green and White held a 39-28 edge at the break.

Jesse had 17 of her points and five rebounds in the first half. Other key players for the Mustangs were freshman Trish Liotta (Hampton Bays, N.Y.), who had seven points in the first half, and Shanell Nardone (Tewksbury, Mass.) and Champoux with five points and two rebounds each in the opening period.

The second half remained in the Mustangs' favor as they outscored the Falcons 34-20. Martinez scored 12 points in the second half for the Mustangs, and Champoux had seven points.

Champoux had 12 points in the victory, as did Liotta, who was 3-7 from behind the three point line. Jesse and Bumpus each had eight rebounds, helping Mount Ida to a 64-44 advantage on the boards.

•Answer TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: The Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California.

•DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T? If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to readingchronicle@comcast.net, or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, 531 Main Street, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200.

Weekly Feature



HomeNewsHere RECIPE

Turtle Shortbread Cookies



Chocolate, caramel and nuts create the classic turtle flavors that are anything but slow in leaving a serving tray.

1) Heat oven to 350°F. In large bowl, mix butter, sugar and almond extract. Stir in flour and salt. (If dough is crumbly, mix in 1 to 2 tablespoons additional softened butter or stick margarine.)

2) Divide dough into 12 equal parts. Roll each part into 1/4-inch thick circle. (If dough is sticky, chill about 15 minutes.) Cut each circle into 6 wedges. Place wedges 1 inch apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until set. Immediately remove from cookie sheet to wire rack. Cool completely, about 30 minutes.

3) Meanwhile, in 1-quart saucepan, heat caramels over medium heat about 10 minutes, stirring frequently, until melted. In small microwaveable bowl, microwave chocolate chips and shortening uncovered on High 1 to 3 minutes, stirring halfway through heating time, until melted and thin enough to drizzle.

4) Dip 2 straight edges of each cookie into melted caramel, then into chopped pecans. (If caramel thickens, add up to 1 teaspoon water and heat over low heat, stirring constantly, until caramel softens.)

5) Place a dot of melted chocolate on top of each cookie; place pecan half on chocolate. Drizzle remaining chocolate on tops of cookies.

Ingredients

Prep Time 1 hour & 20 minutes
Total Time 1 hour & 50 minutes
Servings 72

1 1/2 cups butter or stick margarine, softened

1/2 cup sugar

1 teaspoon almond extract

4 cups Gold Medal™ all-purpose flour

1/2 teaspoon salt

24 caramels

1 bag (6 oz) semisweet chocolate chips (1-cup)

2 teaspoons shortening

1 cup chopped pecans

6 dozen pecan halves

Sweetser from S-1

became the administrators of the income and distribution of the net proceeds of the Sweetser Lecture Fund. The same vote authorized the Selectmen to appoint a committee to act in this matter for the Town. The Selectmen reestablished the Sweetser Lecture Advisory Committee and appointed committee members."

The series was revived in 1985, and over the past 29 years has featured an impressive array of speakers, including historian Doris Kerns Goodwin, former Gov. Michael Dukakis, Jan Schlichtmann, the lead attorney for the plaintiffs in Woburn's "Civil Action" lawsuit, Boston Pops conductor Keith Lockhart, economist John Kenneth Galbraith, and television personality and consumer advocate Susan Wornick.

This year's series should be exciting. A prolific author and story teller, Casey Sherman is perhaps best-known for his book "The Finest Hours," which is currently in development with Walt Disney Studios as a motion picture and is expected to be released next year. The book, which was co-authored with Michael Tougias, is about the true story of the U.S. Coast Guard's Pendleton rescue mission in 1952. His other works are also in development with 20th Century Fox, A&E and the History Channel. His most recent book about the Boston Marathon bombings is expected to be released this month.

Sherman's theatrical show is called "Tales of Suspense." He is a native of Cape Cod.

Ted Reinstein, who is originally from Winthrop, joined "Chronicle" in 1995 as a reporter and a producer, and in 2002 he was part of WCVB's team that won a national DuPont-Columbia Broadcast Journalism Award for its coverage of the "Big Dig." He is also an author and an actor.

Hallie Ephron has written nine acclaimed novels, including three that were finalists for the prestigious Mary Higgins Clark award. Her book "Never Tell A Lie" was made into a Lifetime

television movie. She is also a fiction book reviewer and teaches fiction writing at writing conferences.

Her new book, "Night Night, Sleep Tight," will be released on March 24.

Tickets are \$10 per event, \$25 for the entire series, and a \$40-plus payment results in Patron status. Tickets are available at Smith's Drug Store, 390 Main St., Wakefield, and can be also obtained by mail by sending a check with a self-addressed envelope and request for dates to the Sweetser Lecture Series, Joan Neale, 13 Rosemary Ave., Wakefield, Mass. 01880.

For more information, call 781-254-7231. The Savings Bank Theater is accessible to handicapped patrons.

Reading offers two Christmas tree recycling options

READING - Public works officials have announced the town is offering two options for recycling of Christmas trees.

Residents may take their trees to the compost area on Strout Avenue from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 17. Leaves and branches will also be accepted at this time.

In addition, the town's contractor will collect Christmas trees curbside on your regular

rubbish collection day the week of Jan. 12 - 16.

All decorations, including tinsel, must be removed from the trees. Trees in plastic bags or not completely cleaned of this material will not be picked up or accepted at the compost area. Please note, to use the Compost Center, you will need a 2015 Community Access Sticker.

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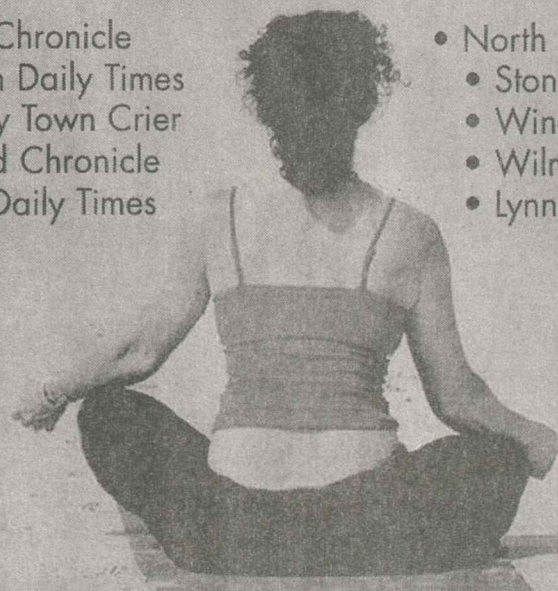
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Family fun in Newbury

Free public programs in January at Parker River National Wildlife Refuge

Parker River National Wildlife Refuge will be offering the following free public programs during the month of January. Please note that many of the refuge programs require preregistration. Registrations are not confirmed until the registrant receives a phone call from a member of the refuge staff. Anyone having a question about a refuge program is asked to contact the refuge at (978) 465-5753.

NEW! Refuge Family Cinema - FREE Movies for Kids and Families

Sunday, January 4th @ 1:30 pm: Finding Nemo

Sunday, January 18th @ 1:30 pm: The Lion King

Spend a cold winter afternoon watching a great FREE film on the big screen in the comfort of the visitor center auditorium. These are great, entertaining family films with environmental themes. The Friends of Parker NWR will even provide popcorn and bottled water (for a suggested donation). No preregistration for these programs. Auditorium seating is limited to the first 75 people who show up!

Behind the Scenes Refuge Tour

Held on the following days: Saturday, Jan. 3rd @ 9:30 am; Sunday, Jan. 4th @ 1:00 pm; Wednesday, Jan. 7th @ 9:30 am; Sunday, Jan. 11 @ 1:00 pm; Saturday, Jan. 17th @ 9:30 am; Sunday, Jan. 18th @ 1:00 pm; Wednesday, Jan. 21st @ 9:30 am; Saturday, Jan. 24th @ 9:30 am; Sunday, Jan. 25th @ 1:00 pm; Saturday, Jan. 31st @ 9:30 am

Join a refuge ranger for a behind the scenes tour of Parker River National Wildlife Refuge. Tour will be conducted via refuge van, with several brief "drive by" stops along the way. The tour will present an "up close and personal" look at the refuge through the multiple lenses of the cultural history of Plum Island and the Great Marsh, native wildlife and their habitats, and the role of refuge management in the conservation of these precious natural resources. Participants may be driven along areas on the refuge otherwise closed to the public. This guided two hour program is most appropriate for older teens and adults. Binoculars and/or a camera are recommended, but not required. Meet the ranger in the lobby of the Refuge visitor center 15 minutes prior to the program start time. Each session

is limited to 14 participants; no more than 4 individuals per sign-up. Again, this is a vehicle - based tour, with limited stops on the Refuge. Advance registration is required for this program, as enrollment is limited. Be advised that individual tours may be subject to cancellation. *Please note: Those who call and leave messages after hours, your registration is not confirmed until you receive a confirmation call from a Refuge staff member. Please call (978) 465-5753 to register for this program.

The Photographic Society of Parker River National Wildlife Refuge

Next Meeting: Saturday, January 10th @ 1:30 pm

The Photographic Society welcomes anyone who has an interest in nature, wildlife, and/or photography - whether you are a total novice or earn a living by taking pictures! The club meets every month, generally on the second Saturday afternoon. Club activities include special presentations, slide shows (of members' work), intra-club mentoring and training, photo shoots, on-line photo sharing, and involvement in the refuge's various photography-related programs, events, and outreach activities. Venue capacity is limited to 75 attendees (first-come, first-served). Admission to this program is free and preregistration is NOT required.

Making Tracks: Learning to Read Wildlife Clues

Saturday, January 17th, 1:30 - 3:00 pm

If you have ever seen tracks in the snow, sand, or soil and were curious about what made them, then this is the program for you! Refuge staff will lead you through the basics of identifying common animals through the clues that they leave behind. A brief introduction to animal tracks and other sign in the visitor center classroom will be followed by a trip to the refuge where we will look for tracks and attempt to determine their owner's identity. This is a program for beginners, so parents are encouraged to bring their children 10 and older. Please dress appropriately for cold and damp weather. Meet in the lobby of the visitor center ten minutes prior to the program start time. Preregistration IS required as the program is limited to 10 people.

Judy Collins to perform at Stoneham Theatre on June 13-14

This summer, Stoneham Theatre presents veteran folk-singer-songwriter Judy Collins in An Evening with Judy Collins for two performances on June 13-14, 2015. "Stoneham Theatre is proud to bring this outstanding Grammy Award-winning artist to our stage," said Producing Artistic Director Weylin Symes. "Judy Collins' legendary singing has been captivating audiences for five decades. We know our audiences will be uplifted and entertained by her performance in our intimate venue."

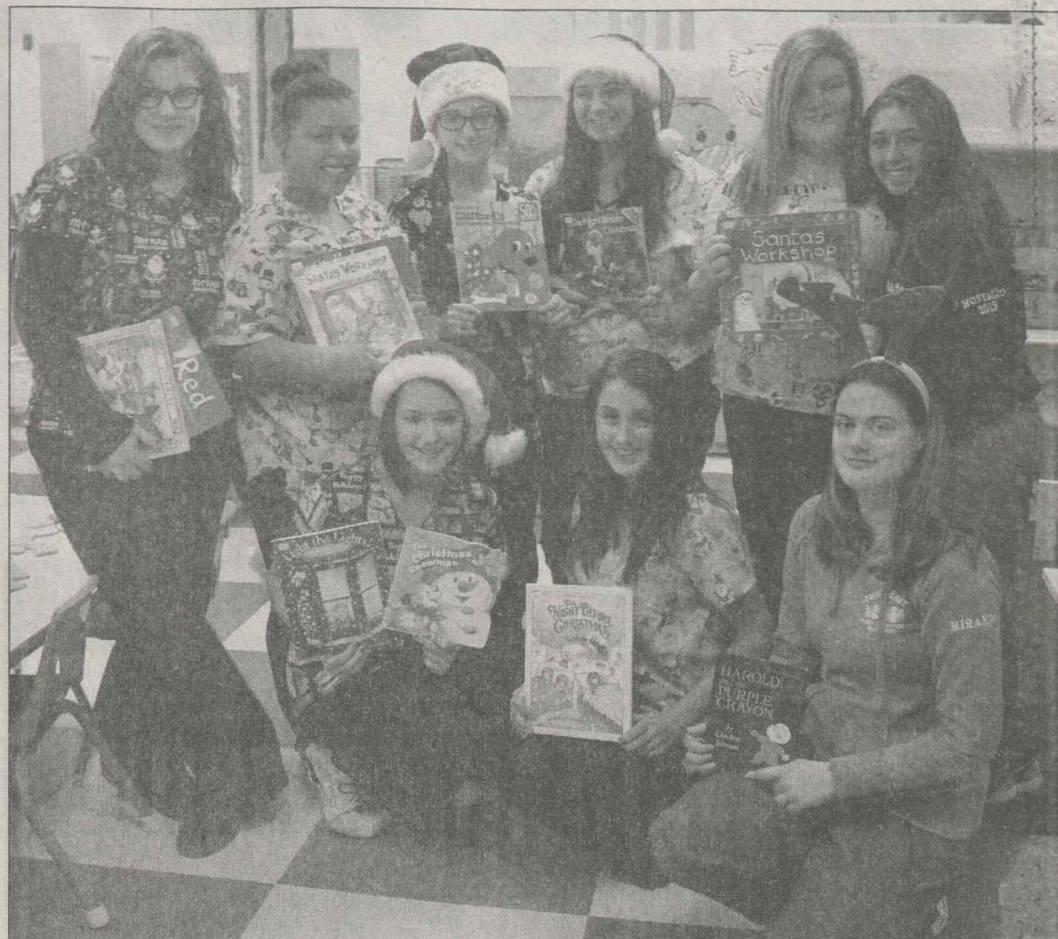
Judy Collins has inspired audiences with sublime vocals, boldly vulnerable songwriting, personal life triumphs, and a firm commitment to social activism. In the 1960s, she evoked both the idealism and steely determination of a generation united against social and environmental injustices. Five decades later, her luminescent presence shines brightly as new generations bask in the glow of her iconic 50-album body of work, and heed inspiration from her spiritual discipline to thrive in the music industry for half a century.

The award-winning singer-songwriter is esteemed for her imaginative interpretations of traditional and contemporary folk standards and her own poetically poignant original com-

positions. Her stunning rendition of Joni Mitchell's "Both Sides Now" from her landmark 1967 album, Wildflowers, has been entered into the Grammy Hall of Fame. Judy's dreamy and sweetly intimate version of "Send in the Clowns," a ballad written by Stephen Sondheim for the Broadway musical A Little Night Music, won "Song of the Year" at the 1975 Grammy Awards. She's garnered several top-ten hits and gold- and platinum-selling albums. Recently, contemporary and classic artists such as Rufus Wainwright, Shawn Colvin, Arlo Guthrie, Joan Baez, and Leonard Cohen honored her legacy with the album Born to the Breed: A Tribute to Judy Collins.

Run Dates/Times/Prices:

An Evening with Judy Collins runs Saturday, June 13, 2015 at 8pm and Sunday, June 14, 2015 at 2pm. Tickets are \$60 Standard, \$70 Premium, and \$80 VIP. There is no Press Opening for An Evening with Judy Collins. Stoneham Theatre members receive 10% off tickets to concerts and special events. For more information or to purchase tickets, call Stoneham Theatre's Box Office at 781-279-2200, or visit www.stonehamtheatre.org.



NORTHEAST METRO TECH HIGH SCHOOL (student body from Chelsea, Malden, Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Revere, Saugus, Stoneham, Wakefield, Winchester, Winthrop, and Woburn)

High school students donate pajamas & books to 100s of children

Northeast Metro Tech's Early Childhood Education program has collected more than 50 bedtime essentials for children in need.

"It is an important cause to all of us and as a school community," says senior Yesenia Montijo.

Earlier this semester, students and teachers at the Wakefield school gathered books and pairs of pajamas as part of the "1 Million Good Nights Pajama Program," a national non-profit organization. The Metro Tech—a regional vocational high school drawing students from Chelsea, Malden, Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Revere, Saugus, Stoneham, Wakefield, Winchester, Winthrop, and Woburn—has sent the items to the Counsel of Social Concern for distribu-

tion to needy families in Massachusetts.

Students in the Early Education program made this effort a success by hosting a pajama drive at the school to raise awareness of the cause. The students created posters and placed them around the school and set up boxes where donations were collected.

"We learned how advertising can help raise awareness and hope to advertise even more next year," says senior Kailee Andrews.

This effort, conducted under the supervision and guidance of Metro Tech instructors Barbara Peary and Sarah Scott, will make a difference in many children's lives.

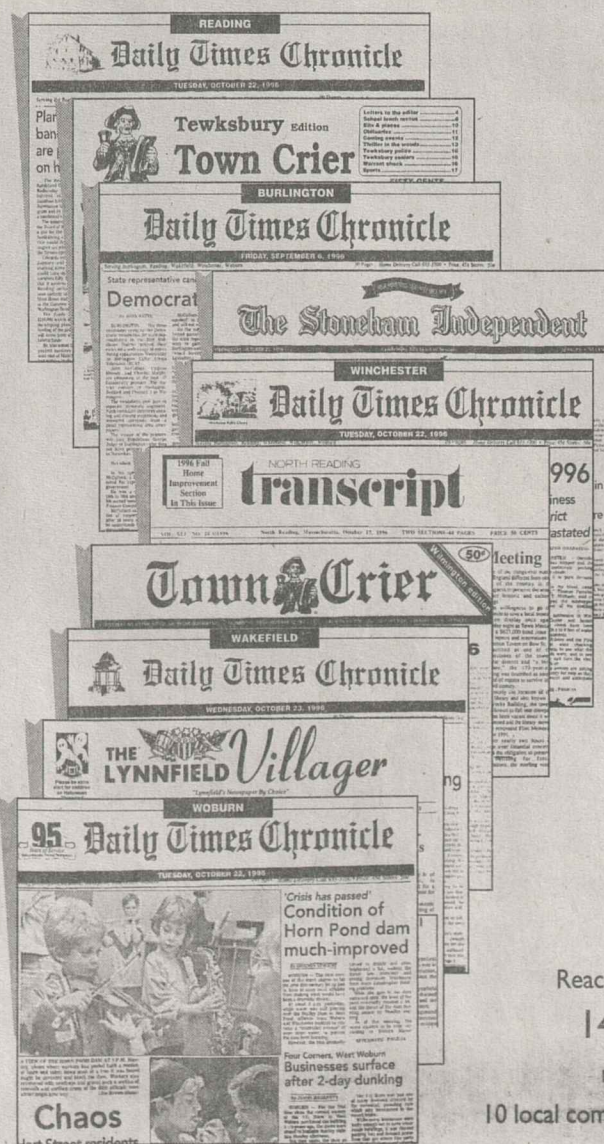
It is not surprising that these local vocational students would be so attuned to

the needs of young people in the community because the Early Childhood Program at the Metro Tech is a fully functioning preschool, which caters to children ages two years and nine months to five years old. The preschool services surrounding communities and has open enrollment all year long. High school students in the program are working towards their preschool teacher license under the supervision of two vocational instructors.

As a force for public service, as well as in its everyday role as a literacy-based preschool with great teacher-student ratios, Northeast Metro Tech's Early Childhood program is proving to be a great community resource.

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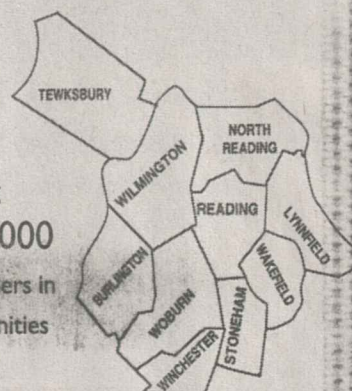


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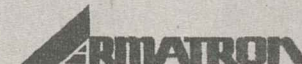
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Sampler

From S-8

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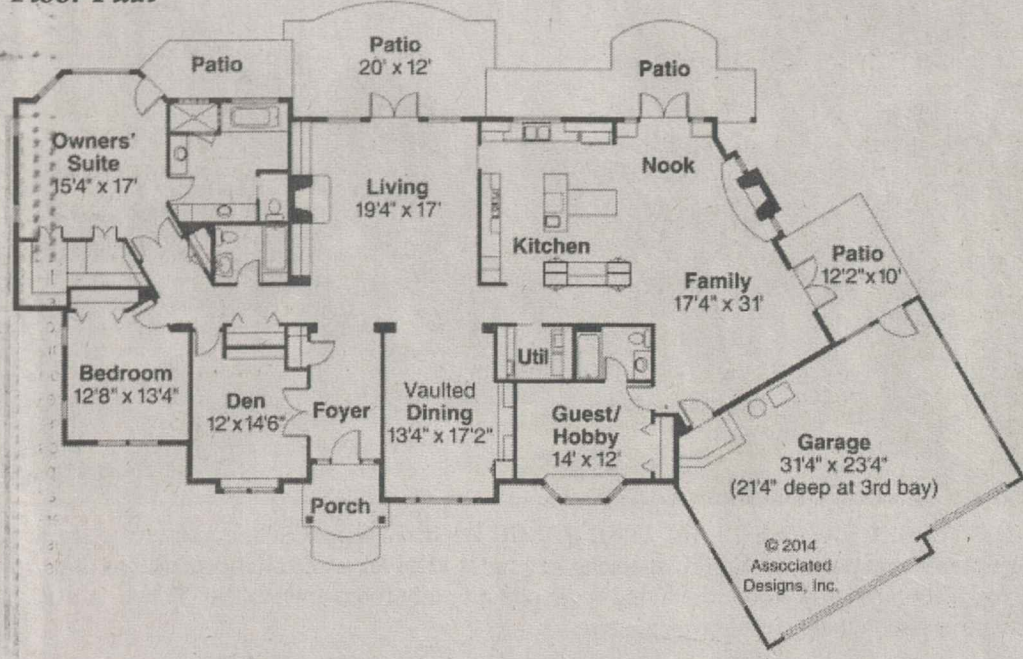
Fully open to the kitchen, the sprawling family room boasts a second fireplace and offers patio access on two sides. Twin window seats create cozy alcoves by the rear-facing French doors. Kitchen amenities include: a T-shaped work island with prep sink, built-in appliances, and two pantries.

Utilities and a large combination guest/hobby room are

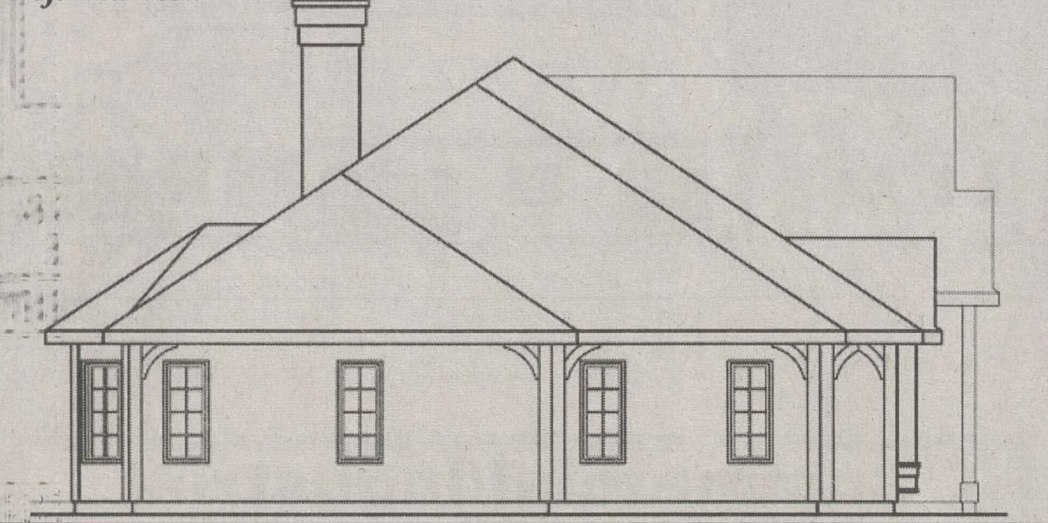
just steps away. Natural light washes over the desk nestled into the window bay, creating a great spot for sewing or other crafts.

An even wider bay window expands the Macon's palatial owners' suite. Luxury features include: two large walk-in closets, direct patio access, and a large bathroom with oversized shower, spa tub, enclosed water closet, and two vanities.

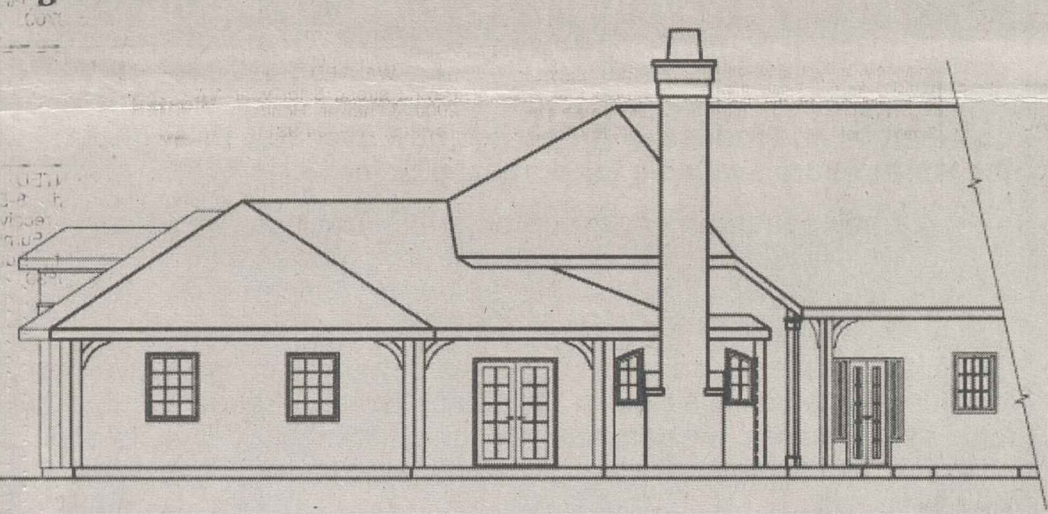
Floor Plan



Left End View



Right End View



Dollar

From S-8

dollar is cutting into their overseas revenue — a trend that could pressure some of the biggest brand names in the stock market.

The combination of falling oil prices and a rising dollar has even led some economists to suggest that average U.S. consumer inflation could approach zero early this year. If it does, the Federal Reserve might have to alter its calculations about when to raise a key interest rate for the first time since the financial crisis erupted in 2008.

The dollar's rise has been fueled by a dim outlook for the global economy. Europe is muddling through a slowdown, and accordingly, the dollar has appreciated roughly 12 percent against the euro in the past year.

Japan is mired in a recession, while Brazil just crawled out of one. The Japanese yen has shed about 16 percent of its value against the dollar in the past 12 months, the Brazilian real about 13 percent. In Russia, the ruble's collapse has left homeowners struggling to repay their dollar-denominated mortgages.

All of that spills over into other markets. Investors seeking to escape the turmoil crowded into U.S. Treasuries on Tuesday, causing the yield on the 10-year note to dip below 2 percent.

Crude oil prices fell nearly 5 percent to under \$48 a barrel. And the Standard & Poor's 500 stock index declined more than 1 percent amid fears about the global economy.

Crude oil prices have more than halved from \$107 a barrel since June. The global appetite for petroleum has dried up

because of the global economic slowdown, which extends to commodity-hungry nations such as China. Meanwhile, oil rigs in countries such as Saudi Arabia, which are competing for market share, are pumping out oil anyway. As a rule, continued supply and falling demand cause lower prices.

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5 FOLEY RD was sold to Adam & Heather M Lentz by Heather M Minchello for \$356,000

855 MAIN ST #312 was sold to Thomas Mannion by 859 Main Development LLC for \$398,177

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12 OTIS ST was sold to Maryanne E Plunkett by Robert C & Michael J Dolan for \$460,000

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4 CEDARWOOD RD was sold to Robert F Cleary by Christopher J Ford for \$409,000

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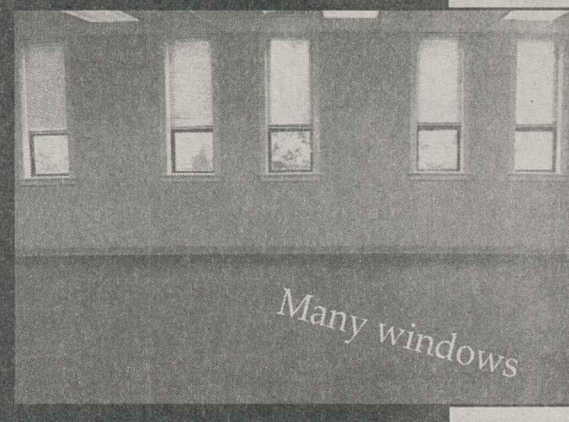
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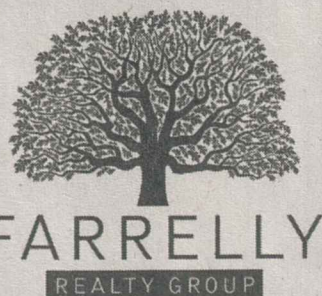


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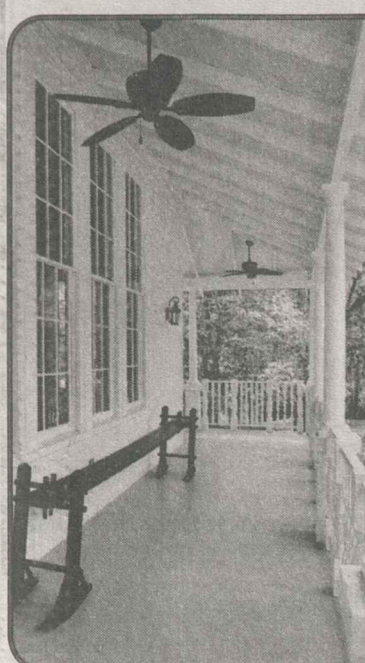
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18 AVON ST was sold to John Sloyan by John A & Elizabeth N Corvi for \$438,500
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4 NIXON LN #2 was sold to Lance M Solimini by Edward & Robin Brookmyer for \$135,000
6 SPALDING RD was sold to Kristin & Kyle J Loehning by Stable Homes Stoneham for \$834,000
71 SPRING ST was sold to Mark A White by Richard P Lopez & Susan L Ashman for \$365,000
7-9 WASHINGTON ST #2 was sold to Jacqueline Cronin & Jeffrey Penedo by Cheryl & Eric C Iby for \$381,000

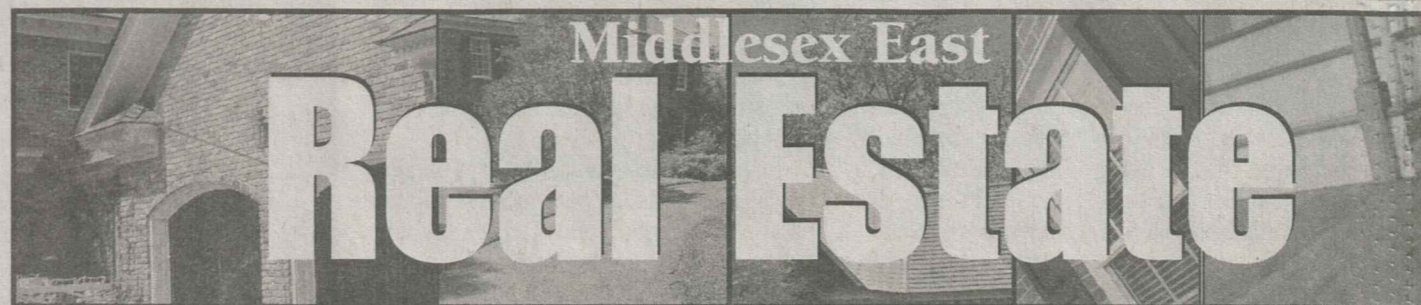
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5 KELLY TER was sold to T L & J C MacDonald by David A Dunn for \$439,000
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129 NAVILLUS RD was sold to Jason E & Deanna H Talbot by Brian J & Teresa A Boyer for \$371,500
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Transfers to S-7



Macon is a visual delight

This week's Sampler: Macon



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The Macon is a visual delight. Half-timbers accent a vaulted porch, nicely set off by the stone veneer next to it. The porch, in turn, frames an impressive entry flanked by sidelights and crowned with a fanlight. Curved trim boards and varied window treatments add to the viewing pleasure.

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Sampler To S-7

The U.S. dollar is on the rise again

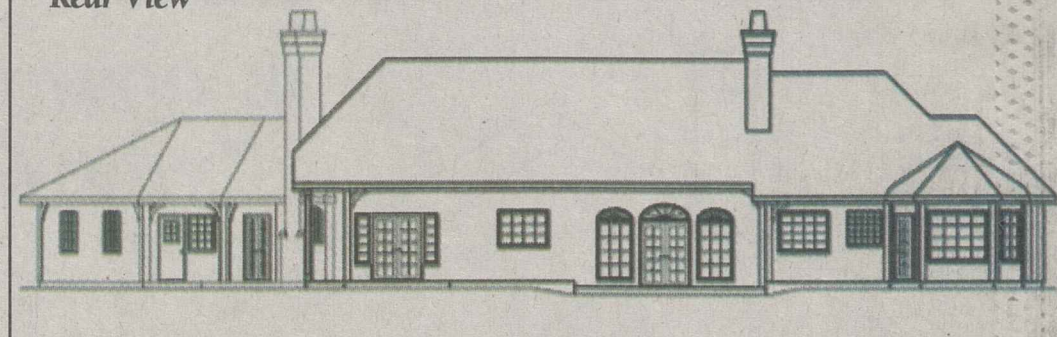
As the global economy has weakened, a forcefully stronger U.S. dollar has emerged.

The fallout from the greenback's appreciation is reverberating around the world. A more valuable dollar translates into cheaper oil and the imports lining U.S. store shelves. That represents both a boon for American consumers and a hardship for major oil producers such as Russia, Nigeria and Saudi Arabia.

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Dollar to S-7

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